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BAVARIANS FIGHT TO OUST REICHSBISHOP

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PREDICT RUIN OF CHURCH

MUELLER AND "THAT CROWD MUST GO"

OPPOSITION WINS POINT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Oct. 30.

A straight talk was given to Herr Hitler by thirty Nazi Bavarian farmers, representing 200,000 Bavarian Protestant farmers, when this delegation of solid citizens visited Der Fuehrer to-day to tell him "what was going on" in the Evangelical Church.

They told Herr Hitler that Reichsbishop Mueller and Dr. Jaeger "and that crowd" must go, as they were running the Lutheran Church.

An official of the Chancellery later denied that the delegation had been personally received by Herr Hitler and stated that the farmers had been received by one of the Chancellery's subordinates.

JAEGER RESIGNS.
Meanwhile, Dr. Jaeger, possibly partly as a result of the Bavarians' action, but certainly because of Nazi pressure from all sides, has resigned from all Church offices. The Primate accepted the resignation.

Herr Hitler during the afternoon received Bishop Meiser of Bavaria, Bishop Wurm of Wurtemberg and Bishop Mahren of Hannover, the three leaders of the Opposition to the National German Church.

Nothing has yet transpired as a result of the discussion with the Bishop, but these three are now conversing on the developments of the situation and their report will form the basis of a discussion at the recently appointed Council of Brethren, which is representative of the Opposition churchmen. Here the future attitude and action of the group will be decided upon.—*Reuter Special.*

BIG ORDERS FOR BRITAIN

SUCCESSFUL TRADE MISSION

MANCHUKUO CONTRACT

Tokyo, Oct. 30.
The Japan Advertiser, American-owned newspaper here, announces that the Federation of British Industries Mission has secured orders from the Government of Manchukuo for valuable railway materials.

The materials consist of rails and equipment valued at approximately \$8,000,000.

The contract has been financed through Seligman Bros., on a twenty-year credit basis, the paper adds.—*Reuter.*

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following slips are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Lillian Moller, Wing Lee, Atlantic Maru, Yuki Maru, Cremer, Ronson Maru, Atreus, Lyceum, Hosang, Cart-hage, Taipeisek, Hanyang, Nora Maersk, Kongso, Soudan, Asama Maru, Siklang, Chaklang, Dolmed, Seistan, Hekkon, Talyuan.



Reichsbishop Mueller.

Ready To Talk With Free State

ENGLAND'S STAND UNALTERED

THOMAS EXPLAINS ATTITUDE

London, Oct. 30.
Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, when questioned in the House of Commons to-day, declared that there had been no negotiating between Britain and the Irish Free State on the subject of the outstanding dispute between them.

The position, he explained, remained exactly as before. Britain was ready at any time to enter into negotiations if a satisfactory basis for a discussion can be found.

He was unaware of any overtures made by the Free State, he added.—*Reuter.*

ROLLING STOCK FROM BRITAIN

GREATER EFFICIENCY ON LUNGHAI RY.

Nanking, Oct. 31.
The Administration of the Lunghai Railway has suggested to the Ministry of Railways the purchase of eighteen locomotives and fifteen passenger coaches in order to increase the efficiency of transport service of the road.

It is also suggested that the purchases should be made in England with money appropriated from the returned British Boxer indemnity funds.

The Ministry of Railways is reported to have approved this plan.—*Central News.*

SHIP SUBSIDY SCHEME

BRITISH OWNERS' PLANS

London, Oct. 30.
Mr. Runciman informed the House of Commons to-day that shipowners had worked out a scheme to meet the Government conditions for the grant of a subsidy to vessels carrying tramp cargoes under tramp conditions.

The scheme had been submitted to the Government, and was now under discussion. He understood from the Chamber of Shipping that steps were being taken to convene an International Conference of Shipowners to frame proposals tending to adjust the supply of tonnage in the world to the demand.—*British Wireless.*

TERRORISM DYING OUT IN INDIA

TRADE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

COMMUNISTS' THREAT

London, Oct. 30.

At question time in the House of Commons to-day, in response to a request for a statement on the Indian situation, the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, said it continued to be satisfactory.

Civil disobedience had disappeared and public interest was now centred mainly on the elections to the Legislative Assembly.

Special measures had been adopted against terrorism and were being firmly maintained, and active public opinion was developing in Bengal against the terrorist movement.

Action had also been taken against certain Communist organisations whose activities constituted a threat to law and order.

On the North-West Frontier the situation was tranquil.

TRADE IMPROVES.
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BOMBS THROWN AT JAPANESE

Another Outburst in Arizona

(Special to "Telegraph")

Phoenix, Oct. 30.

The antagonism of American farmers for Arizona and Japanese land-owners and lease-farmers has flared up again.

Reports to the sheriff here state that "persons unknown" hurled dynamite bombs into the yards of two Japanese farmers in the Salt River valley last night.

One of the bombs considerably damaged the home of one Japanese, near Glendale.—*United Press.*

JURY FINDS BANKERS NOT GUILTY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Cleveland, Oct. 30.

A jury to-day acquitted Mr. Joseph Nutt, former chairman and Mr. Wilbur Baldwin, former President of the Union Trust Company, arraigned on charges of "window dressing" the banks' statement for 1931.

It was alleged they exaggerated the company's security with intent to deceive the public.—*United Press.*

BULGARIAN KING DRIVES BURNING LOCOMOTIVE

DRESSES WOUNDS OF INJURED ENGINE DRIVER TAKES TRAIN TO SAFETY

Sofia, Oct. 30.

King Boris is the hero of a railway mishap in his kingdom of Bulgaria.

The locomotive of the express on which King Boris was riding from Sofia to Varna caught fire to-day when it was approximately 140 miles from Varna. The fire was a result of a minor explosion, it was thought.

The engineer, burned and otherwise injured, succeeded in bringing the train to a stop, whereupon the King, among others, ran forward to investigate and render what assistance was possible.

King Boris himself dressed the injuries of the engine driver and saw the man comfortably bedded in a passenger coach. Then he returned to the engine cab, mounted the driver's seat, pulled the whistle chord with a couple of professional jerks and eased out the throttle.

Meanwhile the engine was still on fire, though chemicals had been used to subdue the blaze. King Boris drove the train to a river just ahead, and the fire was soon extinguished.

King Boris took charge of the situation throughout and finally drove the train the remaining sixty miles of its journey into Varna.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE MANOEUVRES

Tientsin, Oct. 30.

Japanese garrison troops in North China have again commenced large scale manoeuvres along the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, with Chinghai and Yang-lu-ching as their centres of activity. Their programme of manoeuvres is expected to cover two days.—*Central News.*

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U.S. PLANNING TRADE PACTS?

WHITE HOUSE SUGGESTION

Washington, Oct. 30.

A mysterious conference of a number of high Treasury and State Department officials was held in the White House to-day.

The exact nature of the discussions was not revealed but Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, stated that they had dealt with financial problems generally.

White House officials, however, asserted that reciprocal tariff negotiations had been discussed.

President Roosevelt had a lunch-time conference with Mr. Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of State in the Hoover Administration.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS

CHINA'S APPOINTEE TO ROME

Nanking, Oct. 31.

The National Government of China has issued a mandate appointing Mr. Liu Wen-tao as first Chinese Ambassador to Rome.

At the same time the Chinese Government has notified the Italian Government of its consent to the appointment of Signor Lojacca Vincenzo as the first Italian Ambassador to Nanking.—*Central News.*

SPEED FLIERS AT KARACHI

NO CHANGE IN STATUS

British Legation in China

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Oct. 30.

Reports from Nanking that the British Legation in China might be raised in status to an Embassy, have been authoritatively denied here.

There will be no change, at least for the present, it was stated.—*United Press.*

SLOWED UP BY FAULTY OIL FLOW

JONES AND WALLER STILL TRYING

READY TO HOP TO BAGHDAD?

Karachi, Oct. 30.

At the rate they are travelling, Cathcart Jones and K. F. H. Waller will probably land their British-built Comet plane to England, having completed the round trip from London to Melbourne, before some of those who started the air marathon with them have finished half the distance.

The Englishmen arrived here to-day, weary but enthusiastic, having been delayed at Allahabad.

If the low oil pressure in the port engine is remedied they will take off to-night for Baghdad, which may make it possible for them to reach England in one jump thereafter.

While it will be impossible for them to beat the time set by Scott and Black for the distance between London and Melbourne, they will establish a remarkable record for the double journey if they are not further delayed.

MOLLISONS ON WAY HOME.

Capt. and Mrs. Mollison are enroute to Calcutta to-night on their way to Allahabad from which point they will fly for England to-morrow, providing the repairs to their plane have been effected. They sportingly agreed to let Cathcart Jones take a cylinder out of their machine to assist his expeditionary return to England.—*Reuter.*

STILL A CHANCE.

Melbourne, Oct. 31.
Machines left in the London-Melbourne air race which are still given a chance of winning a place in the handicap group and which are now nearing Melbourne include that of the young Australian, James Melrose, whose adventurous crossing of the Timor Sea so nearly took him to disaster. He slept part of the way, lost his compass and ran out of fuel, but changing his direction at the last minute managed to glide with empty tanks the remaining five miles to Port Darwin.

He left Charleville at 1.25 a.m. to-day on the last leg of the flight and is given a good chance of taking a prize.

ANOTHER SOLO PILOT.

Lieut. M. Hansen, the Danish solo competitor, arrived at Cloncurry and is spending the night there. He exhausted his petrol en route and his reserve tank feed was not working.

He was, therefore, forced to descend. He managed to refuel his main tank finally, and arrived at Cloncurry after dark.

ANOTHER MISHAP.

J. D. Hewitt and C. E. Kay, in a D. H. Dragon, has been held up at Cloncurry owing to an accident when they were attempting to leave the aerodrome. They are likely to be held up two days, but their chances will not be prejudiced by the delay as this station is one of the race checking points.—*Reuter.*

MELROSE ARRIVES

Melbourne, Oct. 31.

Young James Melrose arrived here at 11.15 p.m. (G.M.T.) from Charleville.—*Reuter.*



King Boris of Bulgaria, who displayed great presence of mind when an express train on which he was travelling yesterday caught fire. He drove the locomotive sixty miles to a river, where the outbreak was extinguished.

CAUSEWAY BAY FIRE

A Chinese resident was burnt on the hand and slight damage was done to a building when fire broke out in the rear of a private house in Fung To Wan Road, Causeway Bay, at 10.30 this morning.

Several fire appliances were on the scene early, and the fire was easily extinguished. The injured man was taken to hospital.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Cinema Owners Want the
Quota Abolished

ABUSE ALLEGED

Important suggestions for the amendment of the Films Act will be put forward by a deputation to the Board of Trade from the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association.

The deputation, which will be received by Dr. Burgin, the Parliamentary Secretary, will request the abolition of the quota clauses of the Act, under which every theatre must show a certain percentage of British films.

Alternatively, they suggest that the quota of British films should be reduced to 10 per cent. "until such time as a definite standard of quality can be determined."

At the present time and until September 30, 1935, all cinemas must include 15 per cent. of British films in their programmes. In the years 1936 to 1938 they will be required to show 20 per cent.

A similar obligation rests upon film distributing organisations, who, in the period ending September 30, 1935, must include 17 1/2 per cent. of British films in their output and in the 1936-38 period 20 per cent.

The exhibitors' request for relief to the Board of Trade is based on what they assert is an abuse of the Act on the part of distributors (says a *Daily Mail* correspondent).

American companies, it is claimed, frequently make or buy the films necessary to meet their quota obligations without any regard at all to their quality.

These subjects, known in the trade as "quota quickies," are hurriedly produced at a minimum cost, and are not seriously intended for exhibition at all.

A "quota quickie" may cost £5,000, as against the £50,000 frequently spent on a genuine British film production.

Unfortunately, exhibitors, to meet their own legal obligations, are sometimes forced to show these films, with serious detriment to the good reputation of British production as a whole.

Feeling has been so high in certain parts of the country, and particularly in Scotland, that it has been seriously suggested that exhibitors should default on their quota obligation and challenge prosecution.

Various suggestions made in the trade to abolish the "quickie" include the amendment of the Act by the addition of a minimum cost clause and the establishment of a committee to declare a film "fit for exhibition" before it receives registration under the Act.

ROMANCE INTERRUPTED.

Virginia Cherrill, the film actress, has gone to her mother's home after what her husband, Cary Grant, calls a "household quarrel" (says *Reuter* from Hollywood).

"It is nothing, serious I feel definitely certain," Cary Grant explained.

The disagreement, which has arisen between Cary Grant and his wife within a year of their marriage, has caused surprise in film-dom.

It was understood that the couple had hoped to leave for Mexico, but the young film actor was unable to get his release from the studio where he is engaged.

NOTABLE SCHEDULE.

Following "The Dictator," in which Clive Brook and Madeleine

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WHEN CHILDREN DISLIKE MILK

SOMETIMES children have such a dislike for milk that it is very difficult to persuade them to take it, yet of course, milk is a most valuable food for children, and must be included in their diet. If children will not drink milk in the ordinary way, they may take it readily if they can drink it through a straw. Give them milk in the form of custards, junkets, jellies made with milk, blanc-manges coloured pink or chocolate.

Make vegetable soups with plenty of milk. Disguise the colour and the taste as much as possible, and do not let them see you pouring milk into a cup for them to drink, or making it into a pudding. Do not force them to eat milk puddings against their will. If, however, you give plenty of variety, you will find that children will soon overcome their prejudices.

Carroll star, Toepfritz Productions will put in hand two other films.

Kurt Bernhardt, the Continental director, has been selected to direct the second film on the programme. Bernhardt directed "The Last Company" and "The Rebel" for Universal. Ernst Lubitsch will direct the third film.

LESLIE FULLER'S OWN COMPANY.

Leslie Fuller, the comedian, has formed his own production organisation and has started work on his first picture, "Strictly Illegal."

It will show him as a book-maker, and the cast includes Betty Astell. The Cricklewood studios are being used.

Leslie Fuller Pictures (Ltd.) will operate under the production control of Joe Rock, associated in the past with Laurel and Hardy and other comedians in Hollywood. It is backed by the comedian's former associates at Margate and Bellevue, Manchester, and the distribution is in the hands of Gaumont-British, who will approve of the subjects, but will not be directly concerned with their making.

The distribution contract provides for a maximum of four films

MAN OF HOUR
IN SPAIN'S
NEW CRISISGIL ROBLES FIRES
FIRST SHOTSTRONG BID
FOR POWER

"The period of compromise of the present government has come to an end," declared Senor Gil Robles, Roman Catholic leader in the Cortes, at Covadonga Shrine recently, when he sought to shake the Government during the recent revolt.

Senor Robles challenged any party stronger than his own to prevent the Roman Catholics from taking over the Government.

Despite supreme efforts by labour organizations to prevent the meeting from taking place, over 6,000 Roman Catholic youths reached their destination in the hills of Asturias.

Senor Robles had already pronounced the Government's death sentence when he gave a brief address at a meeting of Catalan owner-farmers in the capital, while outside strikers' attempts to paralyze the life of the city resulted in eight casualties, two score injured, as well as 300 arrests.

Catalan landowners cheered speakers to the echo inside the monumental shrine strongly guarded by police. Conclusions of the meeting constituted a strong indictment of the Catalan Generalitat, which was asked to carry out the verdict of the tribunal of constitutional guarantees, which annulled the Catalan agrarian law. Farmers also demanded a return of control of public order to the central government and deliverance of all administration of justice from party intervention.

The note struck by Senor Robles at Covadonga was that of national unity. The time of party propaganda had come to end. Action to bring about national union should now commence. He condemned the Samper Government for bungling in the matter of Catalonia and the Basque Provinces. His declaration that he did not care whether his words provoked a crisis or not were meant to lead to the dissolution of Parliament. His unconditional demands upon the Government to enforce revocation of the Catalan land law were taken here as a challenge and bid for power, unless the influence of the President himself were exercised to prolong the strained situation until the Cortes deals with it.

"ABDUL HAMID" STARTS.

Work on the interiors of "Abdul Hamid" commenced at the B.L.P. Elstree studio.

Nils Asther, the celebrated Hollywood player, has arrived in this country to appear in the role of police chief in this production.

Adrienne Ames will arrive from Hollywood shortly to play the dancer in the picture, and Fritz Kortner has the title role of Abdul Hamid, the tyrant sultan of Turkey. Charles Farrell has one of the other leading roles.

GARBO'S NEW CONTRACT.

Greta Garbo is to remain with her present employers, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Company, for at least one more picture, says *Reuter*.

It is announced at Hollywood that she has accepted a flat sum of \$30,000 dollars (£50,000) for the picture.

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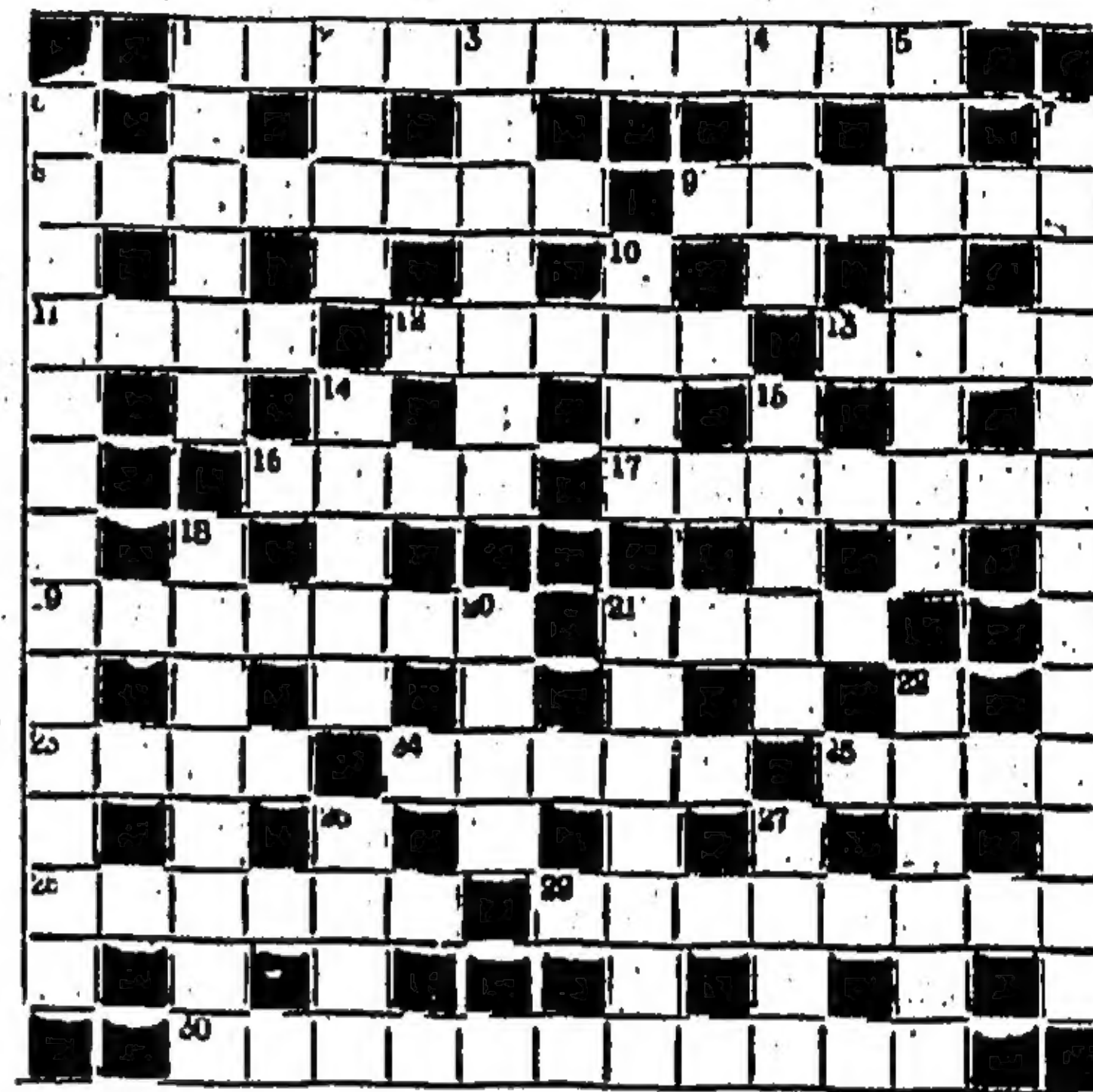
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- This performance appeals to eye and ear.
- As it is often dropped in London.
- No girl would like to have this fellow on her hands.
- Smoking-room—chair.
- Miss Facing—bothways.
- This house is always hospitable.
- Mark Twain's favourite pipe.
- Technical term for a quack.
- Shakespeare calls them wise: anyhow, they are cutting.
- Fort.
- It will provide a mouthful, anyway.
- Here there is a good opening for a convent.
- Three of these do the work of one fire.
- What an adder actually does.
- Pity the screw, is prominent.

Down

- An ancient enemy.
- Where headaches go.
- A first is sometimes valuable.
- An excursion starting for honours at Cambridge.
- Harold's wife was so called (hyphen).
- Two places in different counties describe china prized by collectors (two words).
- "Up girl! Abet, man!" and go hiking (anag.).
- Makes a first-class churchman.

between fifty and a hundred.

- Just a broken lance.
- An old fiddle, but just like many.
- This affliction is generally local.
- Goes one better in a hat shop.
- If your feet are like this, I'm afraid no chiropodist would tackle them, however he scanned them.
- Excelsior was a famous one.
- Polite name for a shop-egg.
- This London statue has never been really popular.
- Note—I am indebted to the Rev. Edward J. G. Forde, of Bournemouth, for some of the clues in the above puzzle.—R.M.B.

Yesterday's Solution

LEGUMENARY TEA
FOOD FOR THE
OOPPEE NOTIFER
FIFTY FIVE FEET
FEDASTIC PFAO
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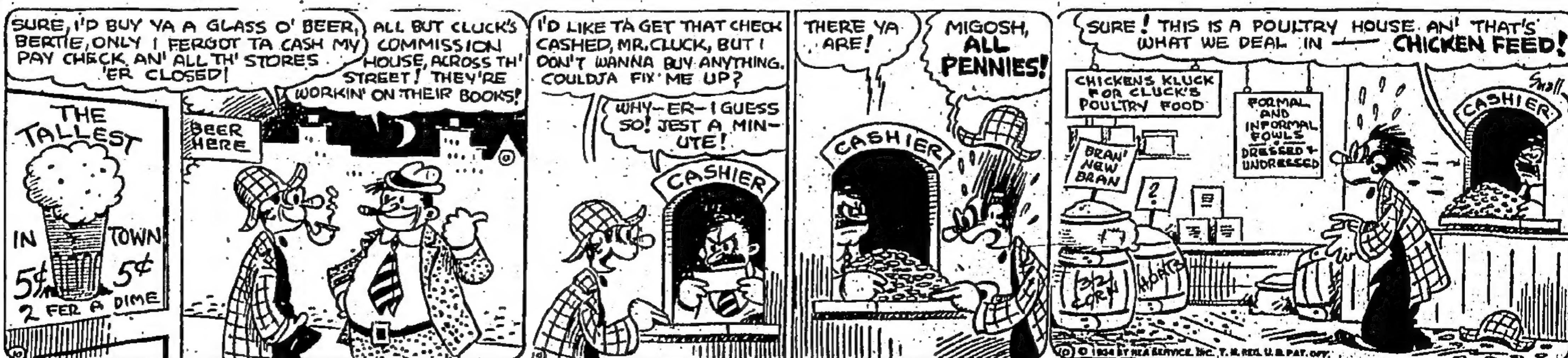


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A PIECE OF PROSE

Within the whole divisional radius there was no more striking military band than that attached to Infantry Regiment No. X in the little Moravian county town of W—. Its bandmaster upheld the traditions of that race of Austrian military composers whose exact memories, ever on the alert for variations of stock tunes, enabled them to compose a new march every month. These marches were as alike as private soldiers. Most began with a roll of military drums, contained a tattoo accelerating to march time, ending on a rattle of kettle-drums their crisp, bright storm of army music.

What, even more than his exceptional, his tenaciously copious inspiration, distinguished bandmaster Nechval from his colleagues was the heartening and incisive seriousness with which he paraded his art. The slackness of many other bandmasters, who will allow a drum-major to conduct the first item of the programmes and await the second before they deign to lift a baton, seemed to Nechval the clearest sign of the decadence of the Austrian Monarchy. No sooner had his band arranged itself properly in a circle, having planted



Claudette Colbert will play "Cleopatra" in the new film production of that name.

the ornate feet of frail little muscled stands in black streaks of earth between the wide paving-stones of the square, than in its midst stood its bandmaster, ready, his ebony baton with the silver knob discreetly raised.

These open-air concerts all took place under the Chief District-Commissioner's balcony. And they all began with the Radetzky March. Although the march was so familiar that any member of the band could have played it through in his sleep without a conductor, their bandmaster still considered it necessary to follow every note of the score.



Members of the newly organised "Reserve of women Flyers" in America.

In a burst of musical and military deal, as though they were trying it over for the first time, he would cock his head, his eye, his baton, and direct the full force of all three on to any segment of the circle whose pivot he was which might seem in need of his direction. The bluff drums rolled, the sweet flutes piped, clear cymbals braved. Rhythmic swells overrode the force of his heroics, and their legs tingled to the beat. Though they later it seemed to them that they marched—Joseph. Roth. In "Radetzky March". Translated from the German by Geoffrey Dunlop.

SWISS LEARN TO ADVERTISE

PRODUCTS SHOWN TO NATION

EXHIBITION TRAIN

In an effort to assist Swiss industries, a special train toured Switzerland for three months ending the latter part of September exhibiting Swiss products. Such trains have been successfully operated in a number of countries but this is the first time such an exhibition has been used in Switzerland.

The idea has also caught on with shipping and foreign trade interests. New Zealand, Canada and the United States are some of the countries which have flitted out floating exhibitions to attract buyers in overseas markets.

The Swiss exhibition train consisted of 10 cars which were placed at the disposal of the promoters for a moderate charge. The cars were painted wire-red, which distinguished the train from others on its journey of 2,000 kilometres. It stopped at the 60 largest cities making an average visit of three days in each.

Among the commodities shown on the train household articles of various kinds, furniture, music and musical instruments, sporting goods, toys, handicraft articles, watches, jewelry, tools, clothing, shoes and food products.

Although the exhibition was well advertised on a commercial as well as a patriotic basis some opposition to the venture was expressed. The Swiss Machine Association and the Swiss Bureau for the



Queen Marie of Bulgaria (at left) shopping in Bond Street.

Development of Trade voiced objection to the project, claiming that the train was likely to draw patronage from several important industrial exhibitions taking place during the period the train was in service.

WITCH-DOCTORS NICE FELLOWS

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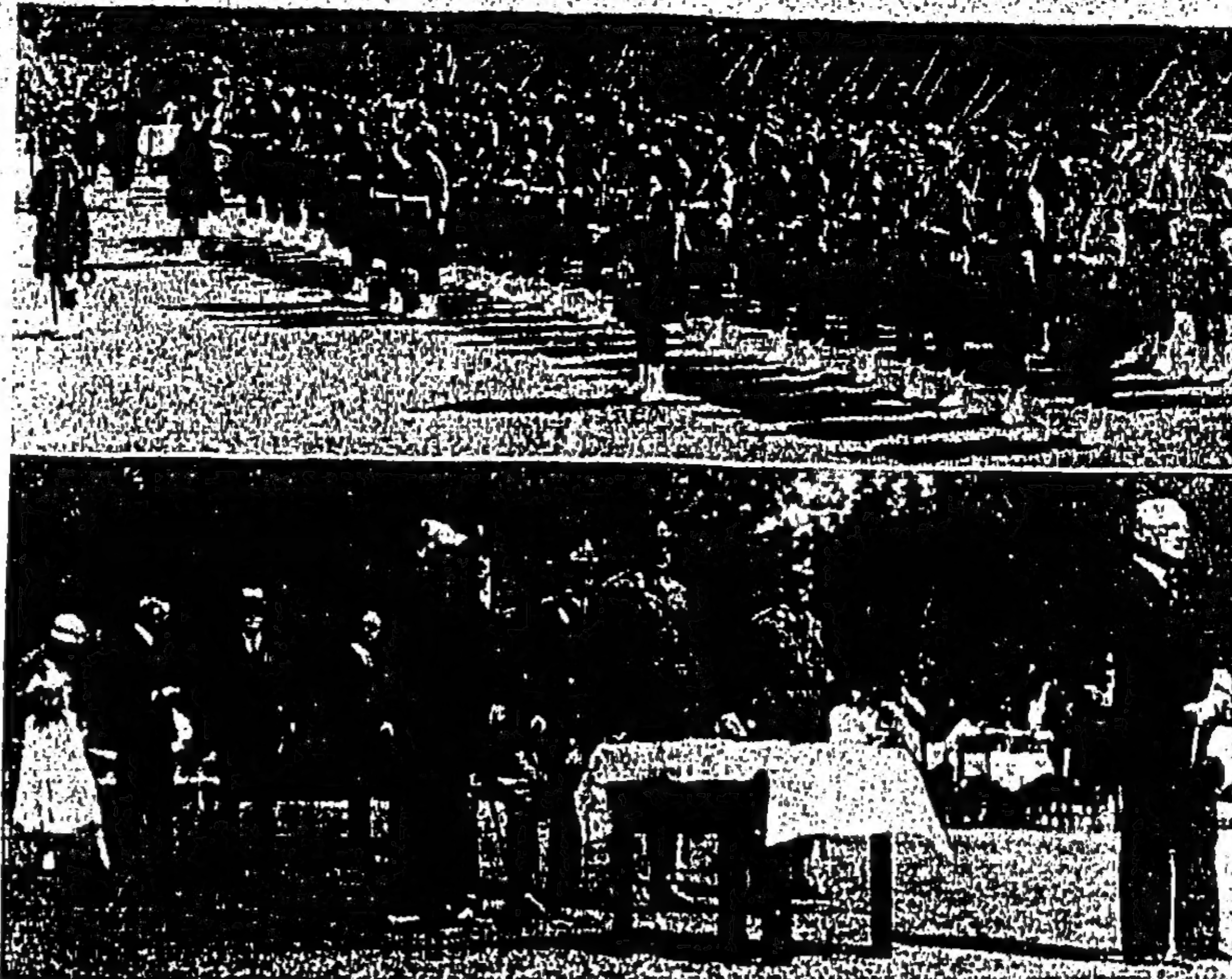
The outside world, so it seems, has got the wrong "lowdown" on the African witch-doctor. He is a much maligned fellow and certainly not the bad lot he often is made out to be, according to Frank H. Melland, former member of the Northern Rhodesian Civil Service, who has had thirty years' experience of witchcraft in the heart of Africa.

"Some of the nicest and best men I have known have been witch-doctors", Melland told the International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnographical Sciences, which has just met for the first time here.

In fact, the way suggested by Melland for stamping out witchcraft in Africa is for the authorities to make up a roster of licensed and qualified witch-doctors in order to give them a professional standing like any other kind of doctors. "I would register and license all bona-fide witch-doctors", Melland said, "by which I mean diviners who are called in professionally in cases of supposed bewitching, and with their assistance stamp out the unqualified practitioners."

Melland declared that practically the whole native population of Africa stands firm by its belief in witchcraft; despite the attempts of various governments to eradicate it by making it illegal. He maintained that witchcraft is a matter connected with witchcraft is ethnically unsound and has actually proved harmful politically.

SHANGHAI MILITARY NEWS IN PICTURES



At an "At Home" given by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. McDonald at Ewo Lodge, Shanghai, the Shanghai Scottish S. V. C. played a colourful part in the programme, which is an annual event in the annals of the Scottish Community. Above is shown the Company, smartly drawn up for review by Mr. H. E. Arnold, Chairman of the Municipal Council, and Mr. McDonald, retiring president of St. Andrew's Society. Below—Mr. McDonald in foreground, with Mr. Arnold and officers of the Company just behind. In the background are some of the 500 guests who were entertained in the spacious gardens of Ewo Lodge.

DRIVING FORCE OF BRITISH FASCIST BODY

MOVEMENT NOW TEN YEAR'S OLD

MOSLEY MADE IT GROW

London.

The limelight that streams down on the slim figure of Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Fascists, has revealed suddenly and to the entire British people the fact that something has come into the national life that will have seriously to be reckoned with. Even allowing for recent setbacks, the movement commands attention.

There were Blackshirts in England before Sir Oswald—two or three rival sects of them, in fact; and the word "Fascist" appeared from time to time in accounts of police court proceedings following some scuffle in Hyde Park or elsewhere where political doctrine is preached from soap boxes. In this sense, the history of British Fascism can be dated back some eight to ten years.

It is true that there were times when it appeared as if the movement were gaining some sort of form and cohesion, but it lacked a vital central figure, and it was not until two years ago that Sir Oswald suddenly appeared as the animating figure of what is now the British Union of Fascists.

The zig-zag track of Sir Oswald's political path is a source of wonderment to multitudes of his fellow-countrymen. This fish and handsome young man with the fine speaking voice was successively, a Conservative M. P., an "Independent," a Labour M. P., a Labour Cabinet Minister and the founder of his own "New Party"—now in the limbo of forgotten things—before he began, in 1932, his present campaign of oratory and organization.

The Blackshirts' political views have been, notoriously, if not very precisely, set forth by Sir Oswald on a number of occasions. They desired, he said at Olympia, "a creed that elevated a nation before individuals or factions and that would abolish poverty in the midst of plenty."

FASCIST PLATFORM.

The mass of the people, he declared, had shown their disapproval with "the present order, with the old political parties and with the present parliamentary government."

More concretely, he announced: "We will immediately mobilize every resource of the nation to give us an air force equal to the strongest in Europe." The army, he said, would be made "the most modern and effective striking force in the world."

Those measures of self-government for India which are embodied in the Governmental White Paper he dismissed as "organized humbug."

At the present, Fascism makes its chief appeal to young men and some young women in the late teens and early twenties. The bustle and excitement of a semi-military organization, the wearing



The above photo shows Mr. H. E. Arnold, Chairman of the S.M.C. and Civil Commandant of the Volunteer Corps, pinning a decoration on one of the members of the Scottish Company. The medals were presented at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. McDonald.



With the fine morning sun glinting on the helmets and rifles, the Fourth Marines marched in force at the Racecourse for a review in honour of Major General Frank Parker, U.S. Army Commander of the Philippine detachment, who was visiting Shanghai. This photograph shows Maj. Gen. Parker, on the left, conversing with Colonel John Beaumont, Commander of the Marines.

of a uniform and the hint of a spice of danger have been eagerly embraced by a section of the young at all times and in all countries. When a youth can play at soldiers with the genuine conviction that by so doing he is helping to save his country from Red domination, he is happy indeed.

APPEAL TO PEOPLE.

And it must be recognized that Fascism does, in however distorted a fashion, make an appeal to certain deep-rooted characteristics of the English people. Though modelled on Continental lines, the Black-shirt movement stands above all for "England for the English," and those who interpret that slogan along the lines of military, naval and air strength: the "strong hand" in India and Ireland, and



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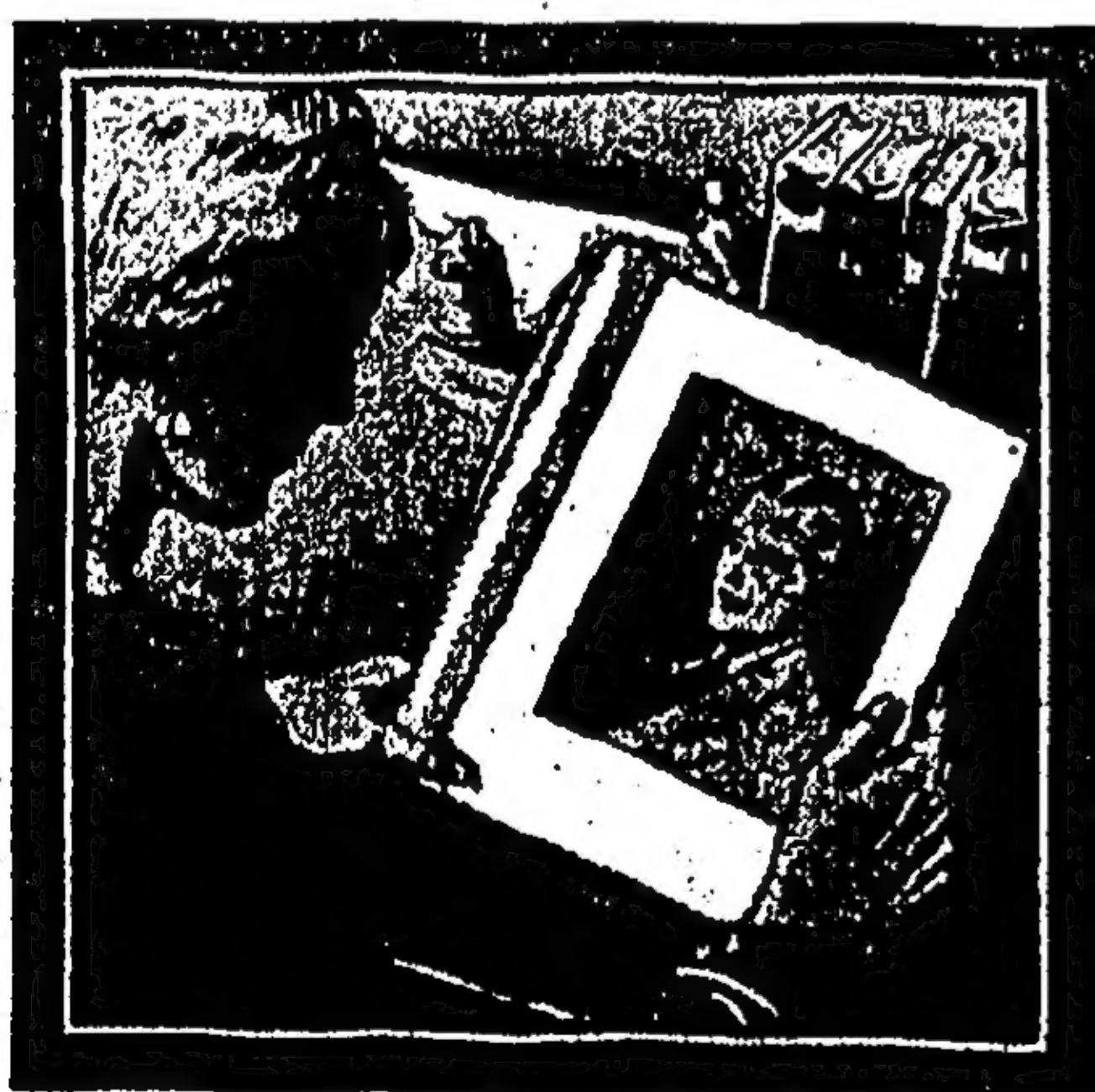
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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th November, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st November, 1934, to 14th November, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. MILNE,
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Hongkong, 29th October, 1934.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"The Man Who Dared", the new Fox production opening to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, is a thrilling picture, based on incidents in the life of the late Mayor Anton Cermak, has so much of a supply of drama, pathos, comedy, romance, and action that it is difficult to point to one element and say that there is the reason for its success. The original screen play by Dudley Nichols and Lamar Trotti was directed with consummate skill by Harrison MacFadden. In the leading roles, Preston Foster and Zita Johann at once become two of our most prominent screen artists. They show themselves to be actors of sterling quality, with a flair for changes in tempo that is really breath-taking. A highly intelligent supporting cast is headed by John Barrymore and Irene Biller, and includes Clifford Jones, June Vasek, Leon Wayoff, Douglas Cosgrove and Douglas Dumbrille among others.

"Here Comes the Groom"

Do you remember the unhappy looking lad with the widely eyebrows and plaintive stare who made such a comedy hit in "Sitting Pretty"? Well, he's here again, Jack Haley, the one and only, speeding through the hilarious scenes of Paramount's newest comedy farce, "Here Comes the Groom" which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Just as gay and refreshing as the Spring season, this cleverly written and expertly directed farce which combines piccolo players, burglars, crooners and family pearls, and achieves a happy and gorgeous time for all, projects Jack Haley to stardom. As you might suspect, the central character of the plot is Haley, who becomes an extremely kept burglar to please his "sweetie" Isabel Jewell. A bungled attempt at petty larceny lands him in jail, and with just time to overcoat him in the Pullman suite of a deserted bride, Patricia Ellis. To save her face, Miss Ellis takes Jack home with her and introduces him to her aunt as her husband—a radio crooner. From then on Jack has to duck the aunt who wants to have him croon. To croon matters further, Miss Ellis' real sweetheart, Nell Hamilton, and Miss Ellis, and Nell Hamilton emerge with a performance of the most creditable comedy in the theatre. To croon matters further, Miss Ellis' real sweetheart, Nell Hamilton, and Miss Ellis, and Nell Hamilton emerge with a performance of the most creditable comedy in the theatre.

"By Whose Hand?"

He helped Colin Clive create a monster in "Frankenstein" and he now adds and bugs in "Dracula". In "Attorney for the Defence" we were sent to the electric chair for a crime he did not commit! And in Columbia's mystery melodrama, "By Whose Hand?", which is coming to the Alhambra on Friday, he is stabbed to death. That sums up the horror career of films of Dwight Frye, a young man who left his home in Denver, Colorado, some ten or twelve years ago to become an actor, and after performing with distinction upon the New York stage, for eight years, is now in Hollywood and very much in demand in pictures requiring the stimulation of grotesque or powerful dramatic moods. Funny thing is that Mr. Frye is a good looking young man, who lives quietly with his mother and by no stretch of the imagination would one conceive that he is the type who would be identified with such morbid pursuits as making Frankenstein. In fact, he worked before he decided that acting was his true calling and began work in stock in his native Colorado city.

"She Loves Me Not"

An absurdly crack-brained and delicious comedy, that even in its wildest moments seemed surprisingly real, Paramount's "She Loves Me Not" starring Bing Crosby and Miriam Hopkins in the film version of the season's greatest stage hit, will open to laughter and applause at the Queen's Theatre as the next change of account. The ludicrous what might have happened at Princeton, but never did, begins with a shooting in a Philadelphia night club, viewed by a little dancer, who flees to escape being held as a material witness. She gets as far as Princeton, penniless and hungry where she prevails upon the generosity and good nature of a group of college boys who disguise her as a student and hide her in their dormitory. The father of one of the students hits upon the ingenious plan of using her predicament as part of a wild-eyed publicity scheme to save one of his films which promises to be lemon. He dispatches his demon press-agent to the university campus where he arrives together with a gunman from Philadelphia who has come to allow Curly, and the dean who has just got wind of the affair. The ludicrous mix-up that results almost causes the expulsion of the guilty students, but the press agent is reached for all, with the dancer in the movies, Crosby in love with dean's daughter and the amusing quiet restored beneath Princeton's dreamy skies. As the tow-headed, flamboyant little dancer who causes all the trouble Miss Hopkins renders one of the grandest performances of her career, while Crosby and Kitty Carlisle are equally delightful in both their singing and acting roles. The picture has one advantage which even the sunbaked play lacked, and that is the quartet of new hit numbers by Rainer and Robin, and Gordon and

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Further, it is announced that the length of time for the journey from Marseilles to Shanghai, when undertaken by the Aramis and Felix Roussel, has been reduced to as little as 30 days 16 hours. The Andre Lebon, Chevreton and D'Arangan will do the voyage in 31 days 16 hours, while the Portheus has been allowed 32 days 14 hours for the journey.

This seasonal speed up in the service has been secured by reducing the number of hours spent in the various ports of call. Likewise, on the India-China line, the journey between Marseilles and Hongkong can be accomplished in 35 days by the Azay le Rideau, while other steamers on the service are able to complete the trip in 34 days, the homeward journey in each case being only a few hours longer according to the moon's prevailing.

WANCHAI STABBING.

POLICE OFFER REWARD FOR INFORMATION

The Police yesterday offered a reward of \$200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the assailant of Lam Ming, alias Lam Chau-hing, a "stow" coolie, who was murdered in Queen's Road East, near the junction of Arsenal Street, on Sunday evening.

It will be recalled that the man was seen walking along the street at about 6.30 p.m., in the company of some Chinese, by a party of British soldiers.

He was seen to collapse outside No. 9 Queen's Road East, and died as the result of a knife wound over the heart.

Revel, which are sung throughout the film, including the hit tune "Love in Bloom". Appearing in the supporting roles are Henry Stephenson, Warren Hymer, Lynne Overman, Judith Allen, George Burdette, and Vince Barnett who render a series of excellent characterizations.

"Thirty-Day Princess"
Starring in her first satirical comedy role since her advent in Hollywood, Sylvia Sydney furnishes a bold and conclusive proof of her versatility and charm in Paramount's "Thirty-Day Princess", a B. P. Schulberg production, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. The film version of Clarence Budington Kelland's popular magazine story tells the story of the girl who captured 100,000,000 hearts, although she almost lost the only one she really wanted. In keeping with this new type of character, Miss Sydney has doffed the severe clothes which she wears in character roles in many previous pictures, and appears more radiant than ever in the most beautiful, dashing and up-to-date gowns that any motion picture actress has ever worn. In the romantic lead opposite Miss Sydney is stalwart Grant, Edward Arnold contributing an excellent performance in the role of the banker, while Vince Barnett, Lucien Littlefield, Henry Stephenson and Edgar Norton all do well in supporting roles.

"Son of Kong"
Robert Armstrong, who, as the intrepid explorer in RKO-Radio's "King Kong", scored one of his greatest screen triumphs, enacts the same character in "Son of Kong", a production said to top the first for thrills, adventure and elaborate settings. It comes on Sunday to the King's Theatre. The new production picks up the story trend where the original film climaxed, finding Armstrong as Carl Denham, in New York, stripped of his fortune as a result of "King Kong's" reign of terror and destruction. To regain his wealth he returns to Skull Island in search of a buried treasure. There he encounters the "Son of Kong", another gigantic ape, and saves the animal from death in a bed of snakes. They become friendly, the huge creature constituting himself as a voluntary bodyguard. Their adventures of search of the treasure, and the conflict with a giant reptile, together with a delightful romance between Denham and a girl, who had smuggled herself aboard his ship, are the high peaks of the story. The climax offers one of the most spectacular sequences in screen history when the last island, together with its monsters, is destroyed by an earthquake.

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Parcels, 27th September—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandong	Service (Amsterdam, 18th Oct.)	
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	November 1, 11 a.m.
Salgon and Air Mail ex Marseilles	Salgon Service (Marseilles—18th Oct.)	
Manila	Lycemoon	November 1, 11 a.m.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 23rd October)	Pres. Coolidge	November 2, 11 a.m.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Huiphong	Sikking	Wed., Oct. 31, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Sekatan	Wed., Oct. 31, 3 p.m.
Salgren	Heliken	Wed., Oct. 31, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuen	Wed., Oct. 31, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs. Nov. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cromer	Thurs., Nov. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjikembang	Thurs., Nov. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Atreus	Thurs., Nov. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 1, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver, B.C., 10th November)	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Nov. 1, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Nov. 1, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 1, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Carthage	Fri., Nov. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Halong and Bangkok	Kyning	Fri., Nov. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Nov. 2, 2 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 19th November).	Nellore	Fri., Nov. 2, 2 p.m.
	Parcels	Nov. 2, Noon
	Reg.	Nov. 2, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., Nov. 2, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Fri., Nov. 2, 5.00 p.m.
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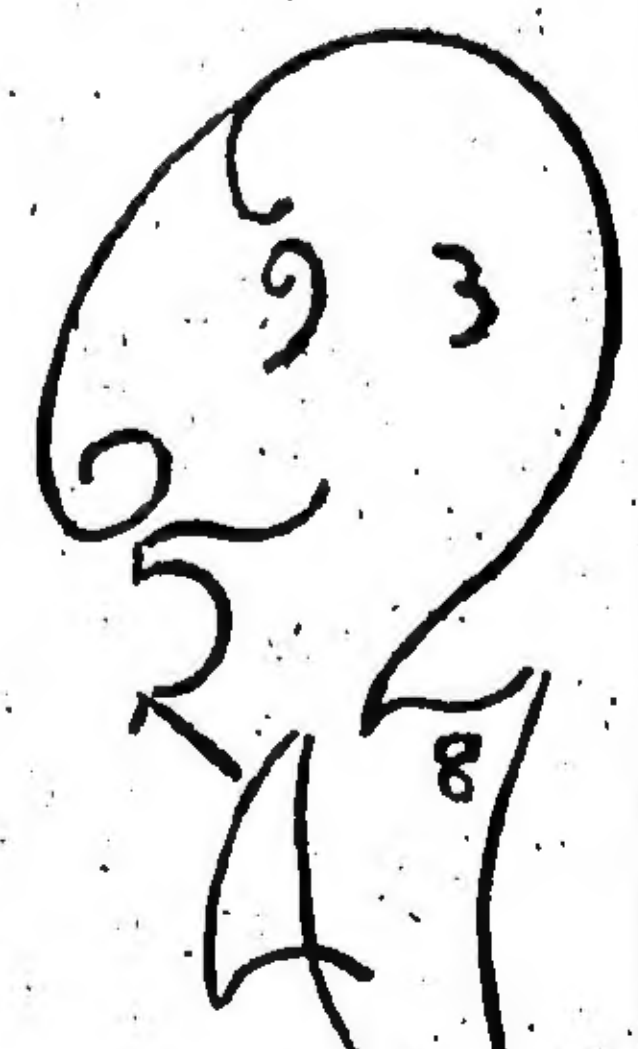
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PARLIAMENT IN SESSION

MR. GEO. LANSBURY PRESENT

London, Oct. 30.

Parliament reassembled this afternoon, after the long summer vacation, to complete the work of the present session, which will probably end on November 16.

The new session will be opened by the King in State on November 20. Measures remaining to be disposed of before the present session ends include the Incitement to Disaffection Bill, the Betting and Lotteries Bill, the Electricity Supply Bill, which are all of considerable domestic importance.

There was a large attendance of members when the Commons assembled and a welcoming cheer was given from all sides of the House when the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, appeared for the first time since his prolonged illness.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH FINANCES

LATEST RETURNS SHOW INCREASES

London, Oct. 30.

The Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at October 27 to £321,864,553, which is £3,130,230 more than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £384,138,074, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date of last year by £8,314,908.—*British Wireless.*

RAW COTTON FOR BRITAIN

BIG INCREASE IN INDIAN SUPPLIES

London, Oct. 30.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, stated in the House of Commons that British imports of raw cotton from India in the first nine months of this year had been three times as great as in the corresponding period of 1932.—*British Wireless.*

ROAD SAFETY IN BRITAIN

London, Oct. 30.

The Minister of Transport, Mr. Hore Belisha, said in the House of Commons that 5,000 pedestrian crossing-places had been marked in Central London and 5,000 more would be laid down.

The scheme was being applied in the provinces also. He was satisfied they were already leading to a more orderly use of roadways by the general community.—*British Wireless.*

JAPAN'S FINANCES

MINISTER'S ENDEAVOURS TO BALANCE BUDGET

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

With grim determination to safeguard financial stability, even if it means sacrificing his Cabinet post, the Finance Minister, Mr. Fujii, has made drastic cuts in the new demands of the War and Navy Offices and has approved only 40 per cent. of each.

Demand added to the ordinary estimates of the War and Navy Offices in next year's estimates for the Army and Navy total Yen 950,000,000.

Simultaneously, the Finance Minister has decided to resort to increased taxation in the form of an emergency Excess Profit Duty, to meet part of the Budget deficit.—*Reuter.*

Big Deficit.

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

It is learned in official circles that Mr. Fujii, Japanese Finance Minister, has reached an understanding with Admiral Okada, the Premier, and Mr. Takahashi, the ex-Finance Minister, on his plan for the increase in taxation, by which Mr. Fujii expects to obtain an additional amount of revenue, namely, ¥40,000,000.—*Central New Agency.*

On the recurrence of the anniversary of the King of Italy's birthday, a reception will be held by the Italian Consul General in the Consulate, Exchange Building, on Saturday, November 10 from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.



Considerable inconvenience and not a little annoyance was occasioned office workers and others in the central district of Shanghai recently, as the result of water flooding the streets from the Bund as far back as Kiangsu Road. In some parts, the streets were flooded to a depth of three feet. Photo gives some idea of the inundation at the rear of the Customs Building, Sasschen Road.

MURDER TRIAL VERDICT

ACCUSED FOUND NOT GUILTY

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, The Sum, alias Tse Cheung-kit, 26 years of age, was found not guilty of the murder of Lam Ngo, a 33 year-old woman.

In his address to the jury, Mr. Tam said the statement of the accused to the Police was consistent with the state of mind of the accused at the time. He had been caught by the Police whilst running away. He knew he had done wrong and he was frightened. Considering his mentality, it was not surprising that he made the statement that he did.

Unreliable Evidence.

The only eye-witness of the alleged happening on the night of August 26 was the man, Lau Sheung. The evidence of this witness was of such a nature that though Counsel did not suggest that it should be totally discredited, he did suggest that this man's powers of observation were very obscure.

If the jury was satisfied that the used had reasonable ground to fear for the safety of his life, Counsel submitted that the force he used was justified.

Furthermore, the amount of force used depended on reputation. Counsel cited the case of "Killer" Dillinger, formerly American's public enemy No. 1. The Police, he said, did not wait to find out whether Dillinger was armed or not before shooting him down. His reputation alone justified them in doing what they did. In this case, deceased had the reputation of being of a violent temper and of being even more violent in her actions. As deceased was holding a knife, Counsel submitted that accused was justified in thinking that he was in danger of his life.

Mr. Tam also said that there could be no question of premeditation in this case. It had been given in evidence that after scrambling out of the pool, accused had gone back to his quarters to pack his things before leaving. Accused was a thirty young man, as could be seen from the evidence that he refused to gamble in order to save money. It was therefore inconceivable that he could have committed the crime alleged by the Crown, without collecting his wages and leaving half his wardrobe behind.

In conclusion, Mr. Tam stressed the point that if there was any reasonable doubt in the minds of the jury, the accused should be given the benefit of that doubt.

Counsel Congratulated.

In the course of his summing-up, his Lordship congratulated Mr. Tam for the way in which he had conducted the case for the defence "in one of his rare appearances in this Court."

Regarding the difference between murder and manslaughter, his Worship explained that if accused, brooding and exasperated over the ill-treatment he had received, had decided that it was time that the world should be rid of the dead woman, and then had lain in wait for her and assaulted her to the extent that she died, it was a case of murder.

If the state of mind of the accused was that something should be done so that the deceased should not be able to assault anybody in future, and had lain in wait for her, and assaulted her with a pole, and she died as the result of her injuries, this was also murder.

On the other hand, if accused had thought that deceased should

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT REPORTS ON YEAR'S WORK

A successful year's work was reported by Dr. W. B. A. Moore, President of St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong, which held its annual general meeting yesterday afternoon in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

Others present at the meeting were Messrs. B. H. C. Hallows and F. P. R. James (Vice-President), Mr. J. Hosford (Hon. Treasurer), and members of the Committee.

In proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, Dr. Moore said:—"The General funds show a balance of \$1,197.95 as compared with \$763.81 last year. 'You will see in the Report that the sum of \$180 was spent on charity. This, however, should really be \$230 as \$100 was voted to 'General Charities Organisation Fund,' but, through an oversight, was not paid. This will go into next year's account. The amount spent last year was \$434.93.

The Annual Ball which was held on March 16 proved a great success, and our Ball Account shows a balance of \$442.26 which, I think you will agree, is a very satisfactory state of affairs. In connection with the Ball, I would like to point out that it would greatly assist the Committee if applications for tickets were made in good time.

"Thanks are due to the members of the various committees for the good work done by them. 'An appeal is made in the report for the more prompt payment of subscriptions and I hope it will bear fruit.

"We also appeal to all Irishmen and women who are resident in the Colony, to join the Society.

"Our thanks are due to Mr. A. E. Millard for having audited the accounts. The proposal was seconded by Major R. A. Anderson and carried unanimously.

Election of Officers. The election of officers was then held, and the following were elected members of the Committee for the ensuing year: Dr. C. W. Pope, J. W. Hosford, Major T. Kennedy, T. Murphy, F. P. R. James, E. H. Williams, B. H. C. Hallows, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, R. P. Edwards, J. C. M. Grenham, L. P. Lane, G. P. Murphy, C. G. Perdue and Major P. S. Stewart.

Hon. Auditors.—F. G. Maumder and W. B. Finnigan. It was decided to hold another Ball in March next year.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Hosford proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Dr. W. B. A. Moore.

Friends of the Rev. N. V. Halward will be glad to know that he is now out of hospital. On his doctor's advice he is leaving for a short sea trip to Singapore and expects to be back on November 15.

He taught a lesson and was unfortunate enough to inflict a blow on a fragile part of her anatomy and caused her death, that was not murder but manslaughter.

His Lordship also reviewed the evidence given in the case.

Jury's Verdict. It took the jury approximately two hours to arrive at a unanimous verdict of "not guilty."

Returning to the Court and having given the verdict, they were asked by the Chief Justice if the verdict was also unanimous on an alternative charge of manslaughter.

The foreman replied in the affirmative. The accused was accordingly discharged.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Coltherton and Frits have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.

	Oct. 29.	Oct. 30.
December	12.21	12.21-12.22
January	12.23	12.23-12.24
March	12.24	12.24-12.25
May	12.25	12.25-12.26
July	12.26	12.26-12.27
October (1935)	12.27	12.27-12.28
Spot	12.28	12.28-12.29

New York Rubber.

	Oct. 29.	Oct. 30.
December	13.99	13.99-14.02
January	14.12	14.12-14.15
March	14.16	14.16-14.18
May	14.17	14.17-14.19
July	14.18	14.18-14.20
September	14.19	14.19-14.21
Spot	14.20	14.20-14.22

Chicago Wheat.

	Oct. 29.	Oct. 30.
December	94 1/2	95 1/2-95 3/4
January	94 1/2	95 1/2-95 3/4
March	94 1/2	95 1/2-95 3/4
May	94 1/2	95 1/2-95 3/4
July	94 1/2	95 1/2-95 3/4
September	94 1/2	95 1/2-95 3/4
Spot	94 1/2	95 1/2-95 3/4

Chicago Corn.

	Oct. 29.	Oct. 30.
December	73 1/2	75-75 1/2
January	73 1/2	75-75 1/2
March	73 1/2	75-75 1/2
May	73 1/2	75-75 1/2
July	73 1/2	75-75 1/2
September	73 1/2	75-75 1/2
Spot	73 1/2	75-75 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat.

	Oct. 29.	Oct. 30.
December	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 3/4
January	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 3/4
March	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 3/4
May	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 3/4
July	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 3/4
September	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 3/4
Spot	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 3/4

New York Sugar.

	Oct. 29.	Oct. 30.
December	1.78	1.77-1.77 1/2
January	1.78	1.77-1.77 1/2
March	1.78	1.77-1.77 1/2
May	1.78	1.77-1.77 1/2
July	1.78	1.77-1.77 1/2
September	1.78	1.77-1.77 1/2
Spot	1.78	1.77-1.77 1/2

New York Silk.

	Oct. 29.	Oct. 30.
December	1.10	1.10 1/2-1.10 3/4
January	1.10	1.10 1/2-1.10 3/4
March	1.10	1.10 1/2-1.10 3/4
May	1.10	1.10 1/2-1.10 3/4
July	1.10	1.10 1/2-1.10 3/4
September	1.10	1.10 1/2-1.10 3/4
Spot	1.10	1.10 1/2-1.10 3/4

Montreal Silver.

	Oct. 29.	Oct. 30.
December	62.20	62.35-62.40
January	62.15	62.30-62.35
March	62.10	62.25-62.30
May	62.05	62.20-62.25
July	62.00	62.15-62.20
September	61.95	62.10-62.15
Spot	61.90	62.05-62.10

Total sales—69 contracts.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 29.	Oct. 30.
Paris	75.9/32	75.21/32
Geneva	15.23	15.31
Bern	12.34	12.38 1/2
Hamburg	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	10.49 1/2	10.50 1/2
Stockholm	61 1/2	61 1/2
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1/4.1/16	1/4
New York	4.96 1/2	4.98 1/2
Amsterdam	7.33 1/2	7.37
Vienna	26 1/2	27
Prague	11 1/2	11 1/2
Bucharest	40 1/2	40 1/2
Madrid	36 1/2	36 1/2
Hongkong	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
Brussels	21.27	21.38
Copenhagen	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Libon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/1.1/16	1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montevideo	30 1/2	30 1/2
Belgrade	21 1/2	21 1/2
Montreal	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
Silver (Spot)	23 1/2	23 1/2
Silver (forward)	23 1/2	23 1/2
War Loan	104.13/16	104.13/16

—British Wireless.

Through being knocked down by a taxi in Den Voeux Road Central last night, a pedestrian, Li Shu-ki, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with body injuries.

Following domestic troubles, Hui Kwai-hing, a married woman, of 88 High Street, West Point, committed suicide by hanging herself yesterday.

RADIO BROADCAST

Hawaiian Selections From The Studio.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

From ZHW on a wavelength of 355 metres. 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.05-7.22 p.m. Vocal Gems. Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette).

Light Opera Company. The Quaker Girl (Monckton). Light Opera Company. The Waltz Dream (Strauss).

Light Opera Company. 7.26-8 p.m. Music for the Ballet "Petrushka" (Stravinsky) played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

1st Tableau: The Old-Lent Fair. 2nd Tableau: Petrushka's Room. 3rd Tableau: The Moor's Room. 4th Tableau: Petrushka is slain. His Ghost haunts the Magician.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.38 p.m. Variety. Piano Solos—Piano "Show Memories."

Vocal Duet—What's Good for the Goose, is good for the Gander. Vocal Duet—Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful!

Sam Browne and Girl Friend. Organ Solo—Wedding of the Painted Doll. Organ Solo—Medley of Old Songs.

Vocal Duet—Night on the River. Vocal Duet—The Old Covered Bridge.

Piano Duet—I Want a Fair and Square Man. Piano Duet—Ain't she the Dainty. Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

8.38-9 p.m. The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. 1. Wedding of the Rose (Jessel). 2. Hobomoko—Intermezzo (Reeves).

3. Valse des Alouettes (Drigo). 4. Amoretta Tanzo (Gungl). 5. Swastika March (Klohr). 6. Entry of the Boys—March (arr. Winterbottom).

7. Marche Lorraine (Ganne). 9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio. Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yuk Ming and Ho Yuk Lun.

9.20-9.30 p.m. Archibald Joyce. Waltzes (arr. Dobroyd) and played by Dobroyd Somers Band.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.35-10 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—Bliss Sweet (Noel Coward). Columbia Light Opera Company. Selection—Conversation Piece (Noel Coward).

Charles Prentice and his Orchestra. Vocal Gems—Bloss Marie (Friml). Vocal Gems—No, No Nanette (Youmans).

Light Opera Company. 10-10.30 p.m. Latest Dance Music. Fox Trot—Moon Glow. Fox Trot—Your Mother's.

10-10.30 p.m. Latest Dance Music. Fox Trot—Moon Glow. Fox Trot—Your Mother's. Fox Trot—Love in Bloom.

Fox Trot—With my eyes wide open I'm Dreaming. Fox Trot—Cocktails for Two. Fox Trot—Heaven on Earth.

Fox Trot—Ev'ry Time I Look at You. Fox Trot—Oh! Mukl Mukl Oh! Waltz—Love is a Song.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down. ZEESEN PROGRAMMES.

To-day's Broadcast From The German Short-Waver.

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast this evening by D.F.A. on 31.48 metres as under:

9 p.m. Announcement (German, English). German. Folk Song. Programme. Foreword (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Violin Sonata E Minor by Emil Sjogren. Richard Kerschbauer (Viola). At the Piano: Prof. Friedrich Wehrer.

9.45 p.m. News Bulletin (English). 10 p.m. Deutsche Stunde in German History: Martin Luther, the German.

10.15 p.m. Organ Recital. Walter Drwanaki. 11.15 p.m. News Bulletin (German).

11.30 p.m. Chamber Music. The Fehse Quartet. 12.15 a.m. News Bulletin (English).

12.30 a.m. Close down (German English). Quiet.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES.

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7 p.m. Die Him. Gramophone Records. 7.30 p.m. Nighttime Series—No. 2. A Ghost Story by Algernon Blackwood. Told by the Author.

7.45 p.m. A Cinema Organ Recital. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon. 8.10 p.m. The I.B.C. Midland Orchestra. (Leader: Alfred Cave) Conducted by H. Foster Clark. March. Polka. Barcarole (Lilcke). Overture. La Parodie de Mahomet (Planquette). Selection. The Dollar Princess.

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POOR CONTROL IS SPOILING LEAGUE FOOTBALL

PROBLEM THAT MUST BE TACKLED PROMPTLY

THE DRUDGERY OF REFEREES AND UNCERTAINTY OF PROMOTION

BY FRANK M. CARRUTHERS

"How may I become a first-class football referee?" After all the inquiries I have made I am not prepared to answer the question which has been put by an international player who, I believe, has all the qualifications for the position.

I would urge the authorities to consider it because I feel that it goes right to the root of the problem of how to obtain more officials who can be trusted to control matches efficiently.

The League management committee are seriously perturbed by the present situation. They admit that the refereeing of matches today is not satisfactory. They also confess that they know of no way in which it can be improved. "Show us a better system of selecting officials and we will adopt it," they say.

Not only are the clubs dissatisfied but they are faced with this disturbing factor. The number of players who have already been reported this season is alarming and it is suspected that has been largely due to lax control. Men do not break the rules when they know the official will not tolerate misbehaviour.

I have pointed to the tendency which has been so unfortunately marked of referees leaning towards the home team. This too is officially recognised. They are all too easily influenced by the spectators.

A crowd who shout loudly and persistently often affect the result of a match. This is one reason why the odds on the home side winning are so considerable.

I am convinced too that much trouble arises through the anxiety of referees to retain their jobs. It was a desperate struggle to get on the League list and their first endeavour is to remain there. In the circumstances they try to please everyone, and that is not possible.

DRUDGERY.

This brings one back to the question—How long does it take to make a referee? I believe it to be the crux of the question.

The official aim is to obtain referees of strong personality, men of independence who will insist on the rules being observed without considering their own interests.

In do not think this is possible. A competent man of this type will not submit to the drudgery which is at present necessary before he can qualify to take charge of first-class games.

I am assured that an apprenticeship of at least five years has to be served to get on the League list as a linesman. He must serve three years under a county association before he can attain senior rank, and then, after further experience, it is a question of waiting for promotion, which may never come without the friendly influence of a League club.

Selection as a linesman is the first step, and unhappily in many cases it is the last. An outstanding referee in Hertfordshire has

been on the linesman's list for two years, and before promotion has come he has been taken off, having reached the retiring age of forty. In this way I am assured that the League has lost a first-class referee of exactly the type the authorities are seeking.

The next advance is to the supplementary list of referees and another period of waiting.

Under present conditions the life of a first-class referee is bound to be short. He is scarcely likely to begin to qualify before the age of thirty. It takes him five or six years before he can pass from the county association to the League, and then, if he has not been promoted from the linesman's list by the time he is forty, he has to retire, and all the efforts he has made have been in vain.

THE PAY.

Is it likely that an adequate number of first-class referees can be secured in these conditions?

It is suggested that more would be attracted if the scale of pay were higher, but this is very doubtful. I think that an official who is so largely responsible for the success of a match should be paid more than three guineas, but it is the drudgery which has to be undergone in serving in junior competitions, for so many years with all the uncertainty of promotion at the end which is the chief reason why men of ability will not undertake the work.

I think the referee problem should be tackled from this point of view. The period of apprenticeship which has properly to be served and the machinery of promotion ought to be amended. A quicker way ought to be found to give every official an opportunity to make good, and appointment ought not to be so much a matter of chance and good fortune.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Club de Recreio Win Triangular Contest

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Club de Recreio when the home team were hosts to the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Sports Club in an inter-club contract bridge match last Friday.

The games were keenly and evenly contested throughout, and resulted in a win for the Club de Recreio, who scored an aggregate total of 15,410 points as against 14,660 points by the Sports Club and 15,010 by the Kowloon Cricket Club.



Tense crowd in background watching Broadus win China Open Amateur Golf Championship at eighteenth green on Hunglo Course. "I'll tell the world I am," Broadus replied when asked if glad it was all over. "It's a long drive—72 holes." New champion came fourth in last year's competition, finishing last round in pain from severe injury sustained when shaft entered his thigh after breaking on tree. Broadus was well up at the time and was conceded big chance of winning.

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday. The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.					THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).				
Birmingham	1-5	2-1	4-5	0-1	1-3	Aldershot	2-0	0-3	0-1
Derby C.	2-1	1-0	1-4	1-0	2-0	Brighton	4-4	3-0	0-0
Leeds	2-0	3-6	0-0	2-0	2-3	Bristol C.	0-2	0-4	3-1
Aston Villa	4-2	1-5	2-2	1-4	4-2	Cardiff	0-2	2-1	0-0
Chelsea	2-0	2-3	2-1	1-0	0-2	Clapton O.	1-1	4-0	1-1
Middlesbrough	1-2	1-1	2-3	1-0	0-2	Coventry	2-0	5-1	1-3
Leicester	0-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	Crewe	1-1	1-2	2-3
Liverpool	3-2	1-4	5-4	1-1	2-2	Gillingham	2-2	2-1	1-3
Preston	2-1	1-2	0-1	4-0	1-4	Luton	2-6	2-0	1-1
Wednesday	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-4	2-2	Swindon	4-4	0-2	5-0
Tottenham	1-2	4-1	0-0	3-1	0-4	Crystal P.	2-0	2-2	3-1
West Bromwich	2-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	2-1	Bristol R.	0-2	2-0	2-1
Wolves	1-2	2-1	1-1	1-1	4-1	Watford	1-0	0-1	2-1
Blackburn	4-2	1-4	3-2	1-3	3-1	Charlton	3-1	2-2	2-0
Arsenal	0-1	3-3	2-2	0-0	1-0	Reading	0-1	6-1	1-1
Grimsby	0-2	5-1	2-0	0-1	1-2	Northampton	1-0	1-0	3-1
Stoke	0-2	5-1	4-1	1-1	3-2	Newport	2-2	1-6	1-3
Huddersfield	1-0	2-2	1-0	4-1	2-0	Queens P. R.	1-1	2-3	0-5
Everton	0-2	4-1	1-2	1-4	4-0	Bournemouth	1-1	2-2	0-3
Manchester C.	2-1	3-3	0-3	0-1	2-4	Millwall	1-3	1-5	1-1

SECOND DIVISION.					THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).				
Bradford	0-1	2-1	0-2	1-3	1-3	Accrington	2-4	3-1	1-1
Brentford	1-2	1-1	0-3	4-1	0-1	Crewe	4-2	2-6	3-2
Burnley	1-3	1-2	0-2	0-1	0-3	Darlington	1-0	0-3	0-1
Bury	2-0	1-2	2-1	2-0	3-3	Gateshead	1-5	1-0	0-1
Fulham	0-2	4-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	Hallifax	0-1	3-2	2-1
Manchester U.	3-1	2-1	4-0	1-0	3-1	Lincoln	4-0	0-0	2-0
Notts F.	0-3	1-1	1-1	3-1	3-2	Rotherham	0-4	3-1	1-0
Oldham	0-4	2-0	1-1	0-2	6-0	Stockport	5-1	1-3	4-0
Port Vale	3-1	0-2	1-3	0-1	1-3	Swansea	1-0	1-3	4-0
Swansea	1-3	3-4	2-0	0-2	1-3	Walsall	0-1	0-4	0-2
Barnsley	0-0	0-8	1-1	1-3	2-1	Wrexham	0-1	0-0	0-2
Norwich	0-2	1-2	1-0	0-1	1-2	New Brighton	1-2	1-1	2-0
Southampton	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-3	1-0	Doncaster	4-1	1-1	2-0
Blackpool	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-0	1-2	York	1-4	2-1	0-4
Plymouth	1-2	1-3	1-2	3-1	2-1	Sheff. W.	6-1	0-2	0-3
Bradford C.	1-1	3-2	3-0	0-1	3-1	Sheff. U.	0-3	0-0	1-1
Newcastle	2-0	4-3	2-0	1-3	1-1	Sheff. F.	1-0	0-2	1-1
Bolton	2-6	8-0	3-1	2-0	2-3	Sheff. T.	2-1	2-0	1-1
Sheff. U.	6-2	1-1	3-0	3-1	1-2	Carlisle	3-1	0-3	0-0
Notts C.	3-5	2-3	0-3	1-4	1-1	Hartlepool	0-1	1-3	2-0
Hull	2-1	0-4	2-0	0-2	0-5	Barrow	3-0	0-1	0-0
West Ham	2-1	2-1	3-2	2-0	1-3				

Shields To Star In Pictures

AMATEUR STATUS UNIMPAIRED

SEVEN YEAR CONTRACT

New York, Oct. 31. Frank X. Shields, the famous American Davis Cup player, has signed a seven year film contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and will arrive in Hollywood on November 15.

In view of the fact that contract does not require him to play tennis on the screen his amateur status will not be impaired.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

H.K. Club Teams For Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Football Club 1st XI against the Royal Artillery at Happy Valley on Saturday, kick off at 4.15 p.m.: Rodgers; Gamble, Strange; Tavlin; Potts; Hunt; Duncan; Fowler; Drawn, Howe, Strange and Baldwin.

The Club 2nd XI will also be opposed to an R.A. side at Happy Valley, and will be represented by Payne; Nicholls, Sloan; McKeller, Farrow, Blinnie; G. Williams, Fisher, Duncan, Hill and Himsworth. The kick-off will be at 2.45 p.m.

A. W. CARR MAY RETIRE

Illness Caused By Test Worries

Mr. A. W. Carr, captain of the Nottinghamshire County cricket club, is likely to retire from first class cricket.

I saw him last night (writes a Daily Mail reporter) in a West End hotel. Illness has reduced him to a ghost of his former self, and he is now under the care of Sir William Wilcoxon, the physician.

"I have resigned from the committee of the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club," he said, "but I have not resigned the captaincy of the club, for the simple reason that neither I nor anyone else has been elected captain for next season. The captain is always elected later—a month or two before the opening of the season."

TWO YEARS OF WORRY.

"I may retire from first-class cricket altogether. It depends to a very great extent on my health."

"I am fed to the teeth with the unending discussion regarding Test cricket, and the constitution of the Test team."

Mrs. J. K. Stevenson, of Malvern, a sister-in-law of Mr. Carr, who nursed him in his recent breakdown, said: "Arthur is a very sick man. His heart is troubling him. I have a letter from Sir William Wilcoxon, and he says that without a shadow of doubt the terrible worry and anxiety which Arthur has endured during the past two seasons, and particularly during the last few months, has impaired

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME: Arsenal, Leeds, Portsmouth, Fulham, Coventry, Newport, Reading, Watford, Halifax, Walsall, Celtic, Hamilton.

DRAW: Norwich, Charlton, Dundee.

AWAY: Preston, Bolton, Motherwell.

Big Transfer Deals.

SIX MEN CHANGE THEIR CLUBS

London, Oct. 5. The most active day in the football transfer market since the opening of the League season saw the following players change their clubs yesterday:

R. Spence, outside right, from Barnsley to Chelsea.
J. R. Richardson, inside right, from Newcastle to Huddersfield.
G. Brown, centre forward, from Aston Villa to Burnley.
W. E. Carr, wing half-back, Huddersfield to Southend.
J. G. Watson, inside left, from Everton to Coventry.
C. G. Russell, outside left, from Luton to Norwich.

The fee paid by Chelsea for Spence is understood to be between £3,000 and £4,000. He will play against Everton at Goodison Park to-morrow in place of Oakton.

The transfer of Richardson to Huddersfield was a surprise, as Mr. Clem Stephenson travelled to Newcastle and secured the signature only two hours before Richardson was to leave with the United team for Swansea.

Brown, an English international, had been with the Villa since 1929, when he joined them from Huddersfield. Russell joined Luton from Bournemouth this season. He was top scorer during his last two winters with Bournemouth. Carr had been with Huddersfield since 1925, and had made 86 League and six F.A. Cup appearances.

BRITAIN WINS

AUSTRALIA DEFEATED IN GOLF TEST

Sydney, Oct. 30. Great Britain defeated Australia in the Golf Test here to-day, winning both of the foursomes. In the singles played last week, Britain and Australia won two matches each.

The Australians were hopelessly outclassed to-day. Scott and Garnett beat McKay and Ferrier, 7 up and 5. McLean and Bourn beat Ryan and Apperley, 6 up and 5.

His health and caused his very serious breakdown. "During the past week he has had a number of X-ray and other examinations." "There is little likelihood that my brother-in-law will play in first-class cricket again."

OUR FORECAST

For Saturday Programme

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday. Where teams are marked in heavy type, they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given, a draw is anticipated.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL v Everton
Birmingham v Leicester
BLACKBURN v Grimsby
LEEDS v Chelsea
Liverpool v Wolves
MANCHESTER C. v Tottenham
Middlesbrough v Preston
PORTSMOUTH v Huddersfield
WEDNESDAY v Derby
STOKE v Sunderland
West Bromwich v Aston Villa

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKPOOL v Manchester U.
BRADFORD v Notts County
Brentford v Bolton
BURY v Swansea
FULHAM v Southampton
Hull v Barnley
NEWCASTLE v Harnley
NORWICH v SHEFFIELD U.
NOTTS F. v Oldham
Plymouth v Bradford C.
WEST HAM v Port Vale

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BOURNEMOUTH v Luton
BRISTOL C. v Crystal Pal.
CLAPTON O. v Swindon
COVENTRY v Torquay
EXETER v CHARTERTON
Gillingham v Aldershot
Millwall v Queens P.R.
NEWPORT v Bristol R.
Northampton v Brighton
READING v Cardiff
WATFORD v Southend

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow v Hartlepool
CARLISLE v Crewe
CHESTERFIELD v Southport
HALIFAX v York
Lincoln v Gateshead
MANSFIELD v Doncaster
ROTHERHAM v New Brighton
ROTHAMPTON v Stockport
TRANMERE v Accrington
Walsall v Clapton
WREXHAM v Darlington

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

ABERDEEN v Clyde
Airdrie v MOTHERWELL
CELTIC v Ayr
FALKIRK v Dunfermline
HAMILTON v Albion
HIBERNIANS v Partick
Kilmarnock v Queen's Park
Queen O'8th v Hearts
RANGERS v St. Johnstone
St. Mirren v DUNDEE

MAMAK HOCKEY

Police Defeat Keppel Comfortably

The Police defeated H. M. S. Keppel by four goals to one in a Mamak Hockey Tournament match played on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon. The score at half-time was 1-0 in favour of the Police, who attacked most of the time during the first half and netted through J. Perkins, playing at centre-forward. In the second half Perkins found the net immediately on resumption. The Keppel then took up the attack

WOLVERHAMPTON

Blend of Experience and Youth

Wolverhampton Wanderers' policy of "catching them young" and building up teams of young talent promises to bear fruit this season.

Players past their best have been gradually weeded out until there now remains a blend of youth and experience, with sound substitutes for all positions. Only three players have been secured during the close season—G. Laking (Kiveton Park), right-back; Belcher (Witton Albion), left-half; and C. Perry (Sheffield, United), outside-right, all of whom are youngsters with promising records.

The senior players will have to improve on their best form of last season with so many younger men ready to step into the shoes.

The defence, in particular, will have to show a higher standard. Lowton and Shaw, backs, will have fierce competition from Down and Preece, regarded in the Midlands as the best reserve full-back combination in the country. It will be a toss-up who plays in goal. Of Spiers, the former Tottenham and Villa goalkeeper, Wearo and Wildman, Wearo, a young player who came from Welsh League football late last season, seems to stand the best chance.

The Wanderers have particularly strong reserves at forward. Morgan, who scored 20 goals in 15 Birmingham Combination games last season, Morris, Boland and Gardiner are players with big futures, who, with a little more experience will be ready to take up their positions in the senior side. The players signed are:

Goalkeepers: C. Spiers, A. J. Wearo, F. Wildman.

Backs: J. Downen, W. Lowton, J. Preece, G. Laking, C. Shaw, J. Taylor.

Half-backs: W. Coley, R. Rhodes, T. Smalley, R. Hollingsworth, J. Nelson, A. Young, H. Belcher, S. Cullis, D. Richards.

Forwards: M. Crook, C. Phillips, C. Perry, J. Beattie, J. Gardiner, H. Thompson, T. Galley, M. Bargin, G. Gidday, W. Harrell, W. Morris, R. Adkins, L. Antill, G. Clayton, J. Deacon, B. Jones, R. Morgan, W. Harralough, N. Boland, J. A. Hetherington.



Broadus, winner of the China Open Golf Championship at Shanghai, having a practice swing.

but were unable to penetrate their opponents' defence. The Police again pressed and scored two more goals through Perkins. Before the end Muir scored the Keppel's solitary point.

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Sambre et Meuse March (Planquette)
Massed Bands (cond. by Bandmaster Trayton Adams)
- B-8051—Colonel Bogey March (Alford)
Officer of the Day March (R. B. Hall)
Massed Bands (cond. by Bandmaster Trayton Adams)
- C-2572—Adagio from Sonata Pathétique (Beethoven)
March from Les Huguenots (Meyerbeer)
Massed Bands (cond. by Bandmaster Trayton Adams)
- B-8002—William Tell—Overture (Rossini)
The Storm & Final
Massed Bands
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Massed Bands
- B-8038—The Day Thou gavest
Eternal Father
Massed Bands

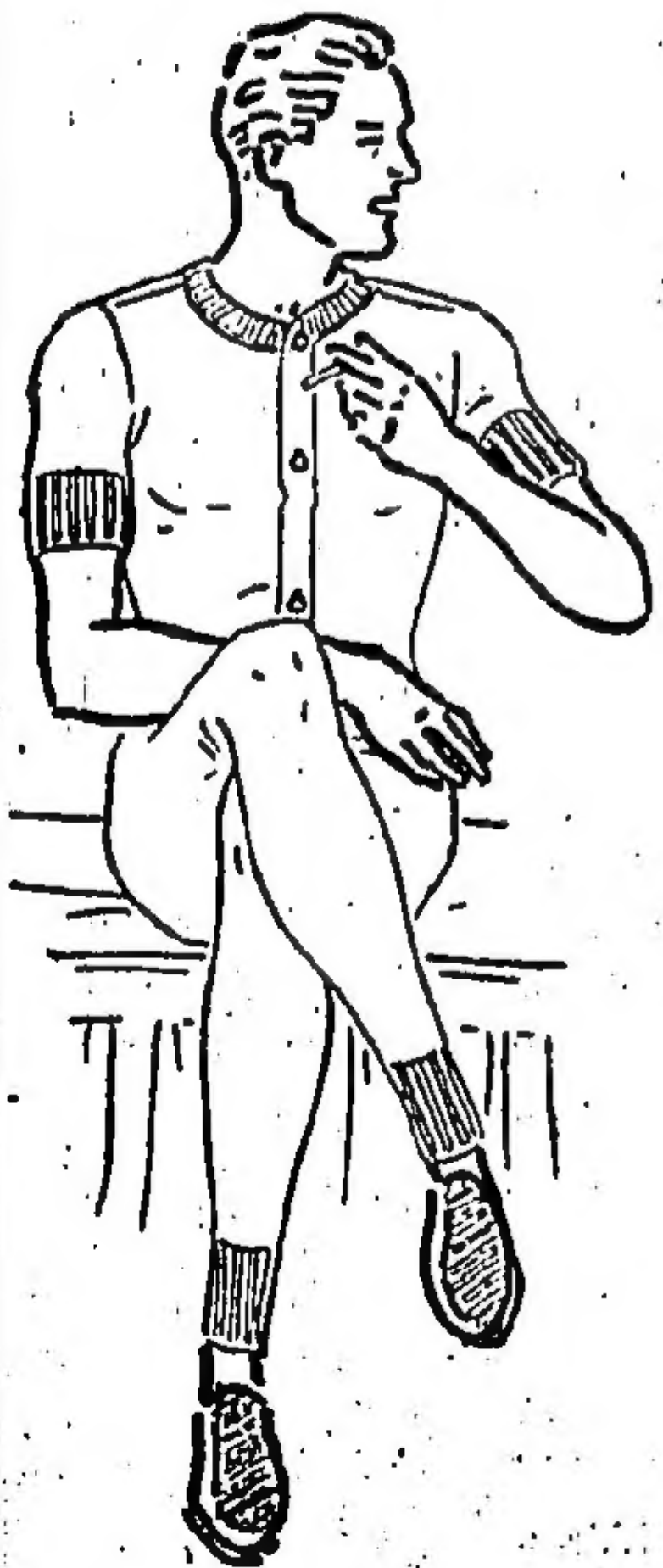
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31, 1934.

THE POWERS, JAPAN AND MANCHUKUO

Although Japan's new petroleum laws, which adversely affect foreign companies, do not raise the Treaty issues which are involved in Manchukuo's proposed oil monopoly, there seems good reason for thinking that the two matters are closely related one to the other. In any event, representations have been made to Japan by foreign Governments on both issues, due to a belief that an attempt is being made to render it impossible for foreign oil companies to operate either in Japan or Manchukuo. There is also a strong feeling that if Japan is permitted dominant control of Far Eastern affairs, there will, in the days to come, be precious little opportunity for foreign business interests to retain their foothold in this part of the world. The Manchukuo oil monopoly question raises complicated issues, due to the peculiar status of this territory and to the non-recognition of the new "State" by foreign Governments. These Governments, however, in making representations to Japan on the subject, show that they have a due appreciation of the actualities of the position. They take the stand that Manchukuo is a purely Japanese creation and that its destinies are controlled from Tokyo. The suggestion by a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office that any protests on the subject should be addressed to China is an ingenious attempt to get back on the Powers which have claimed that Manchuria really still belongs to China. But, however clever this retort may be, it can be very readily answered. In the first place, Japan has repeatedly asserted that the territory has definitely passed out of Chinese control, and that Manchukuo is the spontaneous creation of a people determined to be independent. In face of that submission, Japan cannot now logically take the other view and assert that representations on the question should be addressed to China; she cannot have it both ways. It might be suggested, in reply, that the Powers are similarly placed—that they can have no occasion to protest to Japan if they really believe that the territory belongs to China. If we look a little closer into the matter, however, the attitude of the Powers will be seen to rest on a recognition of the actualities of the situation. Manchuria, they say, although rightfully belonging to China, has been wrongfully wrested from her and is now, in fact, under Japanese control. But whilst they do not concede Japan's right to exercise suzerainty over the territory, they know that her influence in it is dominant and they expect her to

NOTES OF THE DAY

DEEP-ROOTED PLOT

There is something sinister in the reports of the exposure of the plot by which King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia was assassinated. As the police and secret service operatives of all Europe work to track down those who were responsible for the murder of the monarch, and with him M. Barthou, some hint of the depth of the organisation responsible is conveyed to the public. Yesterday it was reported that a prominent member of the Hungarian aristocracy was in custody in Vienna, suspected of having had some part in the planning of the strategy by which the assassins outwitted the authorities who guarded the Yugo-Slavian king. Apparently men of high and low origin were implicated in this crime. The whole tale will read like a romance of Dumas when it is written: the exile of Hungarians from their home-land and their plotting for vengeance on a king; the secret meetings in an abandoned farmhouse just beyond the Yugo-Slavian frontier; the despatch of fanatical assassins to the work of butchery and, finally, the tragic scene in the gay streets of Marseilles. The pity of it is that the whole and affair may be traced to the treaties which concluded the War.

PLEA FOR JUSTICE

It is impossible to condone the assassination at Marseilles, but it is perhaps not so difficult for a free people to sympathise with men who believe, rightly or wrongly, that they have been driven from their homes and that their native land is ruled by a conqueror. Over the murder of Yugo-Slavia's king there has been hard feeling aroused against Hungary, but Hungary herself is in a position which must arouse the conscience of Europe. Justice in her case is long overdue. If only it were promptly and willingly granted her, the outlook in Central Europe, which is stormy to-day, would almost certainly clear immediately.

COMBOES DETERMINED

Hungary has for a leader an able and a valiant man in General Gombos, the Prime Minister. A few days ago he proclaimed his determination, and the determination of the people of his country, to continue their fight for the revision of the Treaty of Trianon. The day must inevitably come when Rumania, Yugo-Slavia and Czechoslovakia will realise the wrong they are inflicting and its deplorable effect in producing bitter international animosity. The Magyars of Hungary have been badly treated. Of that there is no doubt. It is out of their suffering that such tragedies as that at Marseilles must grow. When men whose patriotism and gallantry are proved, stoop to the work of murderers, it is certain that they have been moved by no ordinary injustice. If the suspicions of the French authorities are true there was more than mere terrorism behind the Marseilles outrage.

SPLENDID STOCK

There is a future before the Magyars. Their history is one of triumphant resistance to pressure from every side and final victory won by their virility, strength and courage. They will never accept bondage. As long as the powers do not appreciate this fact, there will be trouble brewed in quiet places. As important as the revision of the Treaty of Versailles, perhaps more so, is the revision of the Treaty of Trianon, and the surrender of territory seized by Hungary's greedy neighbour states. It would be in the interests of peace should the European powers move in such a way that Hungary would not be forced, even in spite of herself, into a military alliance with Germany, Poland and Yugo-Slavia. For even though feeling between Yugo-Slavia and Hungary may not be of the best, the Magyars have other enemies, and such an alliance has been freely predicted. Whether that alliance, or another, is achieved, there is a splendid excuse for warfare in Central Europe until Hungary's lost territories are restored and Trianon's acid irritation removed forever.

fulfil her promise to safeguard the "Open Door" in Manchuria. It is of vital importance to the issue, also, that the Japanese-owned South Manchuria Railway is to own the majority of the oil monopoly company's shares. From whatever angle the question is approached, Japan's influence and interest in the monopoly is apparent. Disclaimers based on efforts to profit from the tangled state of affairs caused by the creation of the new "State" will carry no conviction. Foreign Powers are hardly likely to permit the issue to be side-stepped in this manner. The plain fact is that, for the present, Japan is in charge of Manchukuo, and it is this circumstance which has caused the representations to be made to the Tokyo Government.

AN ANTI-TIPPING CAMPAIGN NEXT?

By SIR PERCIVAL PHILLIPS

WHY not a crusade to abolish tipping?

The public are heartily sick of submitting to the system, and the recommendation that it be suppressed, contained in the last volume of "The Survey of London Life and Labour," published this week, will be received with general approval.

I myself have spent a small fortune in tips in going about the world. One is compelled to pay tribute at almost every step or find obstruction and much unpleasantness. Even the short journey from London to Paris is made irritating by the outstretched hand.

Once aboard the Channel boat, and the harbour porter satisfied (and it is), alert stewards whose courtesy is equalled only by their ingenuity hover about with ingratiating smiles. Will you have your money changed? And can they take charge of it? Is this your luggage? If so, it will be guarded against thieves. Do you wish a porter at Calais?

This last query always elicits my admiration. The inexperienced traveller naturally says, "Yes." The steward is already booked to carry luggage to the Paris train he will come up cheerfully with a Calais man in a blue smock and say, "I've got your porter, sir." And he expects to be paid for the introduction.

You pay the French porter for carrying your bags to the train and another porter for putting them in the luggage rack. The charge for luncheon includes 10 per cent. for service.

And then you have still only begun to tip. If you are travelling beyond Paris in a sleeping car you are taxed—as by right—a fat percentage of the cost of your berth as "service" for the attendant.

Our good nature, which can also be described as a form of cowardice, is responsible for much of the over-tipping at home. Why should such public utilities as lifts and cloak-rooms with three wash-hand-basins be looked upon by the persons in charge as a commercial asset for their own exploitation?

The percentage system on the Continent tends to diminish the evil. Mussolini was the pioneer in compelling hotel servants and their like to refuse personal gratuities.

I have had tips refused by chamber-maids and valets of Italian hotels on the ground that they were pledged to accept their share of the common pool and nothing more. Of late they have shown signs of weakening, and gratuities bestowed unostentatiously find their home in a closed palm.

The system works well in many French hotels. One I have in mind is staffed by servants who are as polite and attentive to the client who lives within the percentage agreement as those who go beyond it.

Yet it is undeniable that a few extra francs will make a subtle difference in the treatment the visitor receives.

Tips are high in the United States for certain services, but the field is more limited. A train guard or a liftman would be astonished, perhaps amused, if offered a gratuity for doing his ordinary work.

One of the most troublesome problems of a voyage is the distribution of adequate tips to the right people.

In the Atlantic liners, and in British ships plying to Far Eastern ports, it is a case of every steward for himself, and heaven help the weak-minded passenger.

The French and the Italians have a better way. At the end of the voyage the passenger, when paying his account for drinks and extras, gives a lump sum to the chief steward, which covers all claims for service. There is an unwritten, fixed minimum for every port, which is never more, and usually less, than the minimum he would pay in a ship where the saloon staff were dealt with piecemeal. If the passenger thinks he has had special attention he gives more. But in no case is he expected to tip individually, and the stewards never indicate by the slightest sign that they desire it.

In the Italian liners the gratuity is entered in a book by the passenger, in the presence of a representative of the staff.

India is the worst country for tipping I have visited. The native hotel servants of this generation have been spoiled by foreign tourists, and they gather like flies when an unfortunate traveller is about to leave.

The Chinese are better; you will find your stay in a European-managed hotel made pleasant by the judicious expenditure of a few silver dollars, but they are not rapacious, and never invent services for which you have no need.

Tipping has undergone a curious transformation in Japan. Formerly, if you stayed at a provincial hotel, the bill would be comparatively small but the land-lord would expect a "present" much greater than the amount charged.

To-day, the smiling waiters and room-boys in modern cities like Tokio and Yokohama are pleased to receive a modest sum in recognition of their services, but it is never asked for, even by such indirect though compelling methods as we know in England. I have had to leave hurriedly without being able to find the servants I wanted to tip, and on returning weeks later have been received with the same unfailing courtesy. I have wondered at this, and one day I asked why they did not arrange for someone to take the money I thought due to them. The answer was unexpected: "We would lose dignity if we showed that we expected the honourable guest to give us money."

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By Juliet Lowell.

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Seeing Stars!

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Yours truly,
Miss Sara K. (signed)

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Celestina T. (signed)



Besides which my boss makes many lovings to me.

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Many years ago I had a very religious young fellow working under me. He wanted to buy an Ingersoll watch, but told me he rather buy another make if he could get one as cheap because Mr. Ingersoll don't believe in God. I told him the watchmaker Ingersoll goes to church every Sunday and to Prayer Meeting during the week, while the other Ingersoll he had in mind is a lawyer and has no connection with the watch business, and he bought an Ingersoll watch. I am not claiming any commission on this sale, just write this to fill in some spare time.

From The Text.

There's only one thing more painful than getting married and that is helping another fellow to do the operation.

Speaking as one of much experience at helping we can say that marriage is an institution supported by voluntary contribution (with a little assistance from father-in-laws) and run by the grace of God and mother-in-laws. The motto of the institution is: United we stand, single we fall, and the matches are held under bar nothing rules.

Given a few seconds and a ring you can become a member straight away—though the best man is he who stays out.

A little preparation adds pathos to the ceremony and when the fatted calf, sleek and garlanded, is led forward to the sacrifice there is scarcely a dry throat in the congregation.

But there's the expense to be considered. The happy couple start off by spending a honeymoon instead of saving for a rainy day. Tut! tut! and again shut up!



"Oh, I see, another 'thank you' client! Maybe we could keep up with our friends if you charged them for about half this legal service."

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLERS' WIVES

Indifferent Cooks In Many Cases

THE wives of many professional footballers are such indifferent cooks that a number of clubs have made arrangements to ensure that their players are properly fed.

They have found that the staple food of some of their men is fried fish from a shop or something out of a tin.

"What men want if they are to play for 90 minutes at the furious pace which is now demanded is a good beef steak and plenty of other nourishing food," a League official said recently.

"Many wives of footballers have worked before marriage in a factory, and they know nothing about cooking. If I could have my way they wouldn't marry until they had taken lessons and were able to provide proper meals. They only spoil their husbands' careers."

NO COOKED MEAT.

He told me of a case in his own club. The play of a man had declined. After half an hour's play he was almost exhausted.

He was medically examined and it was found that he was undernourished. Inquiries revealed that he did not have cooked meat from one week to another. His wife could not cook.

So he was instructed to get his meals at a restaurant, ordering what he liked, and the club paid the bills. Within a month he had regained his strength. The feeding of players is always the concern of the clubs. The lodgings where the unmarried men live are usually on an official list and they are selected because it is known that proper food will be provided.

YOUTHS' PHYSIQUE.

In the case of youths, their physique is often the first consideration. Before they can be trained they have to be made strong, and they are put in a special strength-giving diet, or even sent to the seaside. This is especially notable in regard to youths who have worked in the coal pits.

Mr. George Jobey, the Derby County manager, has a medicine chest, and each morning when the players arrive for training those who are off form are given doses of cod liver oil and other tonics.

The health of the players is, in fact, the first duty of every club manager.

INTERPORT SHOOT

Hongkong Team Firmly On Sunday Next

Hongkong's interport rifle shooting team has been selected and will fire off on Sunday next on the Stonecutters' Range, commencing at 9 a.m. Individual members of the team must make their own arrangements as regards transportation.

The selected team is as follows:

Capt. N. L. Blandford (Stonecutters' Range Staff); Sgt. Burnett (Stonecutters' Range Staff); Sgt. Howe (Stonecutters' Range Staff); C. P. O. Black (Stonecutters' Range Staff); R. N. T. Ransome (H. M. S. Suffolk); Gr. B. J. Anslow (H. M. S. Suffolk); Cpl. J. Stephens (H.A.O.C.); Cpl. H. W. G. Todd (R.A.O.C.); A. L. Hopkins (Hongkong Police); W. A. Russell (Hongkong Police); H. B. S. L. H. Douglas (Lincolnshire Regiment).

CLUB'S MONTHLY COMPETITION.

The monthly competition of the Hongkong Rifle Club was held during

TEAMS WHICH MET IN RECENT INTERPORT GOLF MATCH



Group of Shanghai and Hongkong teams which met in the interport golf match held at Seakings. Shanghai won contest by eight points to one, losing only one of the four matches and winning all six of the singles matches. The Shanghai players were far superior, and with but one exception, had no difficulty in gaining their victories. The exception was W. Haggart, who was off form during the morning round and part of the afternoon. After being down and five to go, however, he rallied and won the remaining holes and match.

TENNIS

University Inter Hostel Tourney

The inter-hostel tennis tournament of the Hongkong University was brought to a close on Monday when Eliot Hall, the holders, defeated St. John's hall by the narrow margin of five sets to four.

On the whole all the games were very evenly contested and excitement ran high in the final set which decided the result. K. L. Goon and W. N. Cheung scored a brilliant victory after allowing their opponents to lead by four games to two.

The scores were as follows:

H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee (Eliot Hall) beat Y. K. Ng and P. K. Liang 6-3; beat K. M. Lo and T. O. Lo 6-2; beat Y. N. Tan and G. Cheung 6-3.

K. L. Goon and W. N. Cheung (Eliot Hall) beat Lo and Lo 6-3; lost to Ng and Liang 3-6; beat Tan and Cheung 6-2.

Y. K. Kwok and T. W. Goh (Eliot Hall) lost to Ng and Lo 2-6; lost to Tan and Cheung 6-4.

ARMY COMPETITION.

A very interesting afternoon's tennis was held on Monday on the tennis courts at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, Hongkong, when the quarter finals, semi-finals and final of the Tennis Competition for the Cup kindly presented by Messrs. Munnick and Company was played.

Two preliminary competitions had previously been held, one at the Military Hospital, Hongkong and one at the combined Military Hospital Kowloon, the last four from each hospital competing in the quarter finals.

The results are as follows: Pte. Ward beat Major Wren; Pte. Poole beat Pte. Wright; Cpl. Millington two straight sets; Cpl. College beat Pte. Woodhouse.

Cpl. Millington beat Pte. Ward in two straight sets; Cpl. College beat Pte. Poole in two straight sets.

Cpl. Millington beat Cpl. College in two straight sets.

At the conclusion Mrs. Grellier, wife of Major E. F. W. Grellier, R.A.M.C., kindly presented the Cup to the winner.

the past week-end. There was no competition in "B" Class as only three fired. W. Naef won the spoon in "D" Class. Except for a strong wind at 600 yards, conditions were ideal.

The results follow:

	200	500	600	Total
"B" Class.	yds.	yds.	yds.	
J. Stevens	28	32	30	90
W. Austin	26	30	28	82
H. W. G. Todd	28	26	24	78
"D" Class.				
W. Naef	25	24	23	72
A. L. Heighon	23	28	20	71
R. H. T. Ranson	20	29	21	70
A. J. Howes	23	23	9	55

HOME RACING

Cambridgeshire Stakes To-morrow.

London, Oct. 30.

One of the largest and most open fields in twenty years is expected to face the starter in the Cambridgeshire Stakes to be run at Newmarket on Thursday over a distance of one mile one furlong.

France will be represented by six candidates, including the favourite, Mary Tudor. The majority of French supporters favour Mary Tudor, but other French hopes are pinned on Rentenmark, Flecia, Spirituelle, Aljumi and Tobacco.

Various opinions are expressed concerning the prospects of candidates. The Aga Khan says: "Badruddin should run well and, with luck, will win."

The trainer of the American horse, Mate, believes his entry will be among the placed horses.

The trainer of State-men thinks he stands a good chance. Spend a Penny is a good each way bet, according to his owner.

The trainers of British Quota, Young Native, Almond Hill all believe they stand good outside chances, and the owners and trainers of Almond Hill, Light Sussex, Salfatara, Be-land, Highland, The Blue Boy, Celestial City, Grindleton, Spirituelle, Mistor, Adriatic, Wyckwood, Alford are all hopeful. *Reuter Special.*

The Probables.

London, Oct. 25. Following are the probable acceptances for the Cambridgeshire Stakes:

The Blue Boy (Gordon Richards), Denlich (Nevett), Mate (Childs), Cymmanus (Ray), Mosses (Nicol), Light Sussex (Pat Hensley), Flamingo (Harry Waage), Statesman (C. Smirke), Grand Rounds (Ryan), Rentenmark (Johnstone), Salfatara (Jones), Wyckwood (Perryman), Young Native (Gill Richards), Duckland (A. Waage), Mary Tudor (Steve Donaghue), Bondsman (Heary), Spirituelle (Sibbritt), Almond Hill (Sam Waage), Galapas (Caldwell), Akela (Dines), Spend a Penny (E. Smith), Elmad (Siret), British Quota (Barber), Adriatic (Richardson), Poker (Lynch), Talasno IV (Pawee), Badruddin (Fox), Grindleton (Herbert), Mistor (Wickaby), Latot (Evans), Hot Bun (Sadgrove). No jockey has so far been selected.

THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

Davis Cup System Possible

An Irish sports paper, commenting on the proposed International Badminton Federation says it is expected that representatives from all the countries which I have already mentioned will attend the inaugural meeting of the new federation to be held in London in July.

The season just drawing to a close will be the last under the auspices of the Badminton Association, which will in future be only the National Association of England, and which will at the same time surrender to the new controlling body the international side of its activities.

The new federation will thereby become the supreme governing body of the game, which incidentally means that the laws and rules of the game will be the same throughout the world.

All international matches, open championship tournaments, and so forth, will be similarly controlled and standardized under the new body.

One hope that is being cherished in the minds of the sponsors of the I.A. is that before many more years have passed the badminton international matches will be on the same lines as the Davis Cup in lawn tennis.

The hon. secretary of the Badminton Union of Ireland, Mr. J. Plunkett Dillon, has sent a communication regarding the federation to each of the Irish branches, and indicates that he will make a full report on the matter at the annual meeting of the B.U.I.

Another interesting matter in connection with the new body is that the complete exclusion of professionals—always a feature of the B.A. rules—is not being continued. As a consequence it appears likely that in future open national championships professionals may be entered, as is the case in many other sports.

There will be a grand variety concert in St. Andrew's Church Hall to-night (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. in aid of the "Alice in Wonderland" Fete. The following artistes have promised their support:—Mrs. Sinclair, Miss N. Flint, Mrs. R. Miller, Messrs. Saunders, Segon, Pym, Kent, Hill, Kine, Gibbs and Coleman. The 4th Hongkong Scout Troop will present a sketch, while Professors "Gibovitch and Kohlmanoff" will be in attendance.

"ASHES" BACK

Australian Cricketers Arrive in Perth

Perth, Oct. 30.

The main body of the Australian cricketers, who recently toured England and regained the mythical "Ashes," arrived here to-day and all were reported fit.

The team was accorded a civic reception. W. M. Woodfull, the captain, was presented with a casket specially made from West Australian woods in appreciation of his personal successes in the recapture of the "Ashes."—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE CRICKET.

Army Team to Meet Club de Reccro on Saturday.

The following have been selected to represent the Army against the Club de Reccro in a league match at Kings Park on Saturday next: Major V. T. Bonavin (R.A.M.C.), Capt. D. H. Michell (Royal Artillery), Capt. L. J. Walsh (R.A.S.C.), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery), Lieut. J. P. Williams (East Lancashire), C. S. N. J. Philip (East Lancashire), Cpl. B. Ballard (R.A.S.C.), Cpl. W. H. Colledge (R.A.M.C.), Sgt. T. Tucker (Royal Engineers), Pte. E. Dewey (Lincolns), and Pte. E. Baker (Lincolns).

Lieut. J. O. Laine (Royal Artillery) will be twelfth man, with Pte. L. Lilley (Lincolns) as reserve. W. O. I. R. Jordan (Royal Engineers) will umpire.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

The following are the Indian Recreation Club senior and junior teams against the Cranleynow Cricket Club on Saturday. The senior Division match will be played on the Sookunpoo ground, and the Junior Division match at Happy Valley.

First Eleven.—F. D. Pereira (Capt.), A. R. Minu, A. H. Ramjahn, A. H. Madar, S. A. Iemil, J. S. A. Curran, A. S. Sufian, A. R. Abbas, K. Nazarin, M. P. Madar and M. el Arculli.

Second eleven.—H. T. Barma (Capt.), A. M. Ramjahn, A. R. Sufian, A. H. Baker, S. Abbas, A. R. Kitchell, A. R. Markar, M. Afzal, M. R. Abbas, Y. el Arculli and Y. Haanen.

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CHAPTER XLIV

If Verily won, said Miss Florida, awed, the lottery ticket would be worth something "in the neighbourhood" of \$150,000.

"Not that I think there's a slight chance, even, of his winning," Mrs. Raeburn put in with a smile. She had a wire from some totally unknown people at Bay Shore, Long Island, who wanted to buy a half share in her interest for \$1,500. It all seemed fairly preposterous. The ticket, just as it stood, had already netted them \$3,500.

The old shingled house was electric with expectation these days. Old friends dropped in to congratulate the Raeburns. Boots' mother fairly glowed. She had lost years, it seemed, with the stroke of luck which had befallen them.

Denis came over to congratulate them and he and Boots had a few unsatisfactory moments together alone in the living room while the girl's mother was called to the telephone.

"What are their plans?" she asked, shrugging. "They're trying to rent the house. Mother says she will have a fling on the \$3,500 no matter what comes. She wants to go to California. We've had people streaming through all week, telling us what's wrong with the house. It's a very humbling experience."

He was staring at her oddly, intently.

"What on earth's the matter?"

"Sorry. I didn't mean to be rude. Do you know you've grown up to be a very grand young woman these days?"

"Must you always poke fun at me?"

"But I'm not. I'm deadly serious." His dark brows were drawn together. He was as close to her that she could see the nervous pulse beating in his lean brown throat. She longed to say, "Why can't we really be friends?"

Why must there always be this armed truce between us? But she was silent.

"Book going well?"

He threw up his hand in a characteristic, impatient gesture. "Rotten. Haven't had an idea for weeks. I'm going to seek."

"Why do you stay on here then?" she questioned lightly.

"Oh, I'm comfortable. Besides—"

"Besides what?"

His dark eyes narrowed, laughing at her.

"Oh, nothing!"

Mrs. Raeburn came back in then, flushed and smiling, and the girl was left with that odd, unsatisfied, restless feeling. Denis went away presently, saying he had work to finish, and Boots occupied herself about the house, finding small, unimportant things to do. It was a mild, rainy spring Saturday. She turned out a bureau drawer, ushered two maid ladies through the house, listening to their polite comments on the size of closets and store-rooms. She washed out some organdie cuffs and mended a blouse and read spasmodically some verses she had been saving. But everything these days reminded her of Denis. Every budding tree and newspaper clipping and rotogravure picture made her think of him—something he had said or done or written about.

Thus life went on with its pace only slightly altered by the family's change in fortune. But finally there dawned a blowy March morning when the

great news of the winning horse was passed over the wire. Boots saw it in newspaper headlines over a man's shoulder in the subway:

"Verily Wins."

She caught her breath, at first unbelieving. This—this was surely too most extraordinary thing that had ever happened to anyone! It meant freedom, security, for all of them in the rest of their lives. If it had happened a few years ago how different things might have been! She might have met Denis on a different plane. He might have come to know her well before he'd ever seen Kay.

"What's wrong with you?" Frances Gawtreys wanted to know. "I should think you'd be throwing your hat up in the air."

"Oh, I am! It's too marvellous. I keep planning myself to make certain it is true."

No more worrying about bills now! No more shabby hats for her mother or frayed sheets and pillow cases on the wide, flat old-fashioned beds. There would be little luxuries for her parents, little pleasure to smooth over illness and approaching age. There would be fresh flowers and little jars of honey and jam on the breakfast table. There would be scented soaps and bath salts by her mother's tub.

"It's a break at last," Boots told Frances. "I'd given up believing in luck but here it is—on our necks at last."

"On your necks is right!" Frances crowded. "Wish it would land that way on mine."

She bought freckles and Jonquil at the florist's shop in the station arcade that night. She added a box of hot-house grapes. When she slipped into the empty seat on the 5:25 she saw Denis staring at her from across the way. His face lightened.

"Celebrating?"

"I didn't have time to buy a hat, though. On every important occasion in a woman's life she requires a new hat."

"This one is all right!" There was something warm and intimate in the gaze he bent upon her.

"This old thing?" She touched the brim of the brown straw disparagingly.

"Very good looking hat."

"You're telling me!" She felt silly, felt light-hearted and school girlish. Denis had not seen her in this mood before.

"Going down to see Ed to-night?"

"No. He doesn't expect me. The Ridings and Harrises, his cousins, are driving out. Why?"

"Just thought you might want a hint."

"Oh, why wasn't I going?" she thought. "Just to have the drive with him would be happiness enough!"

"I ought to work, anyway." He had rammed his hands in his pockets and was staring out of the window moodily. "Masterson had a scheduled for the spring lists and I fell down on him."

"Oh, Denis, you didn't!" She was frankly shocked.

"Yes."

"I think that's terrible."

"Don't rub it in," he said, glowering.

Oh, I didn't mean to. But you remember the things the critics said about the other. They were all so strong for it and that Times man said you just about had everything. . . .

I'm up a blind alley, that's what," Denis gloomed. "I seem to have lost my grip."

"At your age," she said simply,

earnestly, "that's the sheerest nonsense."

"Let you know about it!"

She flushed and was silent. He gave her a good hand a contrite pat.

"Sorry. I don't mean to be rude. I'm out my feed."

"Yes, I can see that."

She stared straight ahead, winking back the tears. Why do we have to cry out at each other like this, like two badly benighted children? she asked herself.

"Listen, do!" he begged in what for Denis was a positively abject tone. "She rewarded him with an April rain in which half-dried tears and merriment were oddly blended."

"You're the worst crosspatch, honestly. I never know when you're going to snap at me."

"I'm a bear and you're an angel," he conceded. "Now is everything all right again?"

"I guess so."

The train jogged along, full of homegoing commuters. Never, thought Boots, had the sky seemed bluer, the budding grass more delicately green. The whole world had a glaze of newness upon it.

Denis had his ear at the station and drove her home, helping her out, he held her hand an instant longer than was absolutely necessary.

"I'm forgiven?"

"Of course!"

"Glad of that. It's something I'll want to remember." She was puzzled by the look he gave her, driving away. She gave herself a little shake at her fancifulness. One might almost think she'd never see him again the way he behaved.

She almost forgotten the marvellous news about the sweepstakes. Now she made up for this by rushing into the house and flinging herself upon the excited trio.

"Darlings. Isn't it too wonderful?"

And yet—and yet!—if Denis had been angry with her the news would have lost its thrill, would have gone completely flat.

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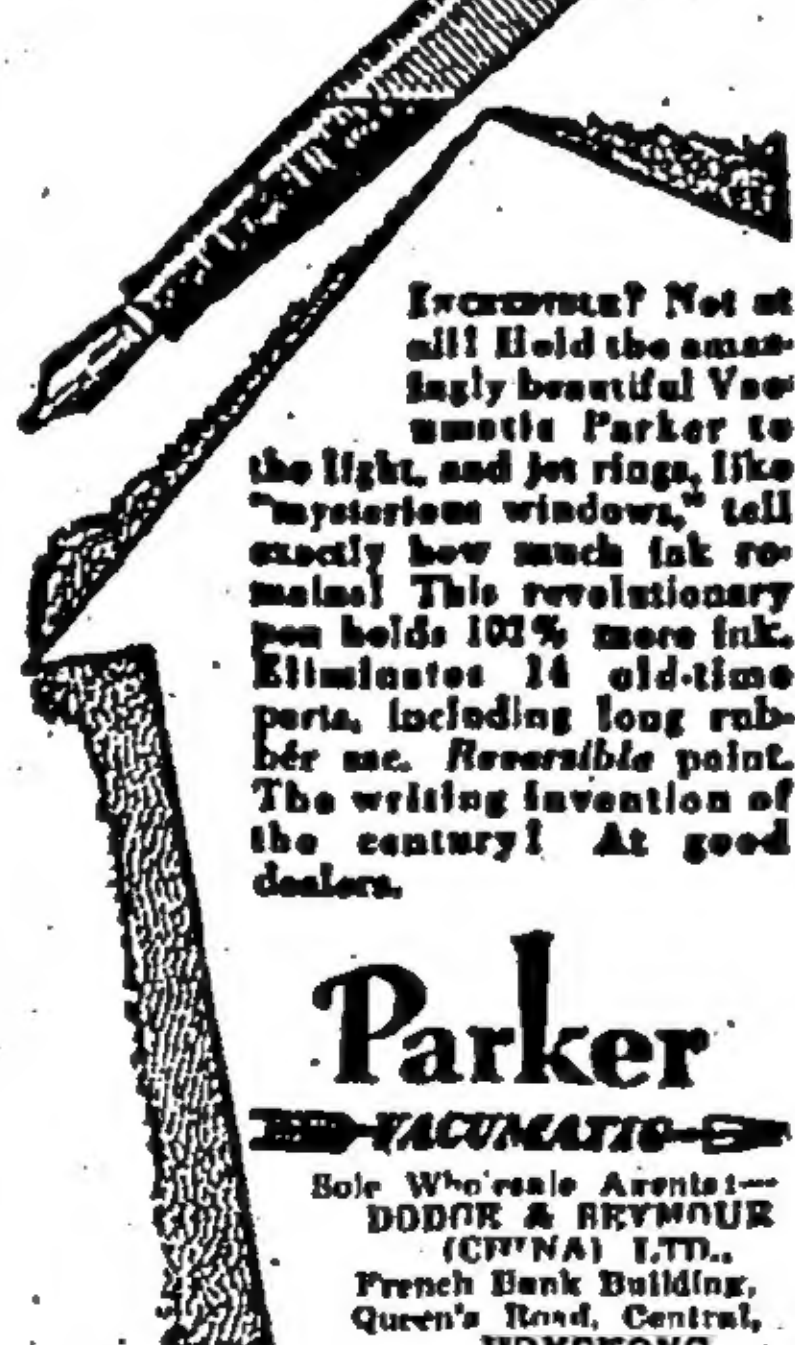
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MUI TSAI'S SUICIDE.

CONCLUSION OF INQUEST ON CHINESE GIRL

A verdict of "suicide while of unsound mind" with a rider that the girl was not ill-treated in any way, was returned by the jury at the inquiry into the death of Mok Tak-choi, 21, a registered mui tsai which was concluded before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. The jury comprised Mr. L. Jack (Foreman), Mr. J. E. Ng and Mr. P. M. F. Rosario.

The mui tsai jumped from the first floor of No. 56 Bonham Road on the night of October 14, and died in the Government Civil Hospital shortly after admission. Dependancy at her unsuccessful betrothal was suggested as a reason for the suicide by Pak Siu-po, mistress of the mui tsai, in the course of her evidence.

The mistress stated that Mok Tak-choi entered her service as a mui tsai at the age of 14. She was quite happy and witness treated her as her child. Witness visited deceased's mother yearly. The girl was very obedient.

"When she was 18 years of age I had her betrothed to a man named Chan in Swatow and a letter was sent to him," the witness continued. "She was to be his first wife. The letter was sent enquiring when the date of the marriage was to be. The marriage had the full consent of her mother." "Chan became ill," she continued, "and he sent a letter stating that he was going back to the country and if she could not wait for the day of the wedding it was advisable for her to arrange for another husband. I did not notice if she was affected in any way by this letter. She was usually reserved."

Second Betrothal.

"At the beginning of this year," continued witness "who was engaged to one named Cheung, a barber in the White Rose Beauty Parlour, and the betrothal ceremony was arranged for the eighth moon this year, but the shop went bankrupt in the seventh moon. He lost his money in bankruptcy. He

COTTON TRADE

MEETING JAPANESE COMPETITION

London, Oct. 30.

The House of Commons re-assembled after the summer recess at 2.45 p.m. to-day.

Mr. Pator MacDonald inquired whether there was any likelihood of an agreement with Japan regarding cotton and other Japanese exports.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, said he was unable to add to the statement he had made in the House on May 2, when he announced failure to reach an agreement.

Mr. Runciman said the result of the imposition of quotas throughout the Empire had been the restriction of Japanese cotton and artificial silk goods entering the Colonies. Insufficient time had elapsed, however, to estimate the effect on the export trade. He understood that numerous orders had been received, pointing to a substantial increase in production.—*Reuter.*

He wrote a letter to his sister-in-law, who is my amah, and stated that the wedding would possibly take place next year. Deceased was informed of this and she sighed.

Witness added that in the eighth moon this year she was informed by the younger mui tsai that the deceased returned home very late one night in the sixth moon. Witness spoke to her and the deceased replied that she merely went to Cheung's residence and she was asked to remain for a game of mah jongg.

The Coroner: Do you think she intentionally took her life?

Witness: It must be.

The Coroner: If so, can you think of any reason?

Witness: Perhaps she took her own life over the unsuccessful betrothal because she was still making her clothes for the wedding.

The Coroner: Has she ever struck you as a person who would become affected to that extent?

Witness: Yes. Recently she appeared to be rather disappointed.

Further evidence was taken, after which the jury returned the verdict stated above.

PACIFIC BASES

AMERICA'S THREAT TO FORTIFY

Washington, Oct. 30.

The Navy has completed plans for the fortifying of four bases in the event of the treaties collapsing.

The first base will be at Dutch Harbour (Alaska), the second at Pearl Harbour (Hawaii), the third at Corregidor (Philippines) and the fourth at Samoa.—*United Press.*

Under the Philippines independence plan, it was stated, America would give up her base there.

Japan and America

London, Oct. 30.

The meeting of Japanese and American naval representatives, expected to have been held to-day, was postponed owing to the indisposition of Mr. Norman Davis, chief American delegate. It was announced that Mr. Davis was suffering from fatigue.

It is now expected the American delegation will call at the Japanese Embassy to-morrow for the purpose of hearing the Japanese interpretation of offensive and defensive weapons.

It is reported that Japan, if she secures recognition of her right to naval parity, will give a unilateral agreement not to build up to parity.—*Reuter.*

THE IRISH SWEEP.

LOCAL SYNDICATES WIN £100 PRIZES

London, Oct. 30.

The following have drawn £100 prizes in the Irish Sweepstakes: "Ising and Mak," Jubilee-street, Hongkong.

"Black and White," Police Station, Hongkong.

J. C. Bonastow, Shanghai.

Jack Lehaun, Cuiam, Saigon.

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JAPAN AIMS AT GRADUAL EQUALISING OF NAVIES

WILLING TO REDUCE FIGHTING TONNAGE

ORIGINAL DEMAND UNALTERED

SAITO DENIES PLAN FOR PACT WITH U.S.

CLARIFIES POSITION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Oct. 30.

The Japanese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Saito, intimated to newspaper interviewers here to-day that Japan would not insist upon the immediate granting of naval equality by Great Britain and America.

He said that Japan would be satisfied with achieving equality of naval strength by degrees and over a considerable period of time, whereas it was generally believed that Tokyo was demanding either a rapid reduction of British and American strength to her level or an understanding which would allow her, if she so desired, to build up to their level immediately.

STILL ADAMANT.

The Government of Japan was still adamant upon the principle of equality, nevertheless, and would never be satisfied with anything else, Mr. Saito continued. It would be a mistake to think that her attitude had in any way been softened by recent developments.

Full equality in fleet tonnage was the aim of the Japanese people, he declared, and equality by means of an empty formula would not suffice.

WILLING TO SCRAP.

"Japan," the Ambassador asserted, "is willing to scrap as much tonnage as any other Power as long as equality is eventually attained."

In the matter of non-aggression pacts, rumours of which have been floating around Washington lately, Mr. Saito said he thought it was wise to deny that Japan was seeking any such arrangement with the United States. There was absolutely no truth or foundation for such a suggestion, he said.—United Press.

Ready To Talk With Free State

ENGLAND'S STAND UNALTERED

THOMAS EXPLAINS ATTITUDE

London, Oct. 30. Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, when questioned in the House of Commons to-day, declared that there had been no negotiating between Britain and the Irish Free State on the subject of the outstanding dispute between them.

The position, he explained, remained exactly as before. Britain was ready at any time to enter into negotiations if a satisfactory basis for a discussion can be found.

He was unaware of any overtures made by the Free State, he added.—Reuter.

The P. and O. liner Rajputana is due here from Shanghai on Friday at 8 a.m.

TERRORISM DYING OUT IN INDIA

TRADE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

COMMUNISTS' THREAT

London, Oct. 30. At question time in the House of Commons to-day, in response to a request for a statement on the Indian situation, the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, said it continued to be satisfactory.

Civil disobedience had disappeared and public interest was now centred mainly on the elections to the Legislative Assembly. Special measures had been adopted against terrorism and were being firmly maintained, and active public opinion was developing in Bengal against the terrorist movement.

Action had also been taken against certain Communist organisations whose activities constituted a threat to law and order. On the North-West Frontier the situation was tranquil.

TRADE IMPROVES.

As regards trade there had been an increase during the first quarter of the financial year, both in the total export and import trade of India compared with the corresponding period of last year, accompanied by an increase of imports from Britain. Recent tariff legislation had improved the position of the British iron and steel industry, while the Committee of the Indian Legislature had reported favourably on the results of the Ottawa trade agreement; and a supplementary agreement with Britain was under negotiation.—British Wireless.

STOP PRESS

Stockholm, Oct. 31. Princess Sybilla, wife of the eldest son of the Crown Prince, has given birth to a daughter.—Reuter.

Chicago, Oct. 31. The Century of Progress Exhibition closed at midnight amidst a blaze of fireworks. The exhibition was an outstanding financial success, and backers will probably be paid in full. Despite depression conditions, the attendance totalled 38,000,000, who spent about \$900,000,000 during the two months of its existence.—Reuter.

CHEAPER PARCEL POSTAGE

Coming Into Force To-morrow

The Postmaster General announces that as from to-morrow, the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to—3 lb., \$1.50; 7 lb., \$2.50; 11 lb., \$3.50; 22 lb., \$6.00. The reduction, it is hoped, will have a stimulating effect on the Christmas Parcel Post, which closes on November 9.

BIG ORDERS FOR BRITAIN

SUCCESSFUL TRADE MISSION

MANCHUKUO CONTRACT

Tokyo, Oct. 30. The Japan Advertiser, American-owned newspaper here, announces that the Federation of British Industries Mission has secured orders from the Government of Manchukuo for valuable railway materials. The materials consist of rails and equipment valued at approximately \$8,000,000. The contract has been financed through Seligman Bros., on a two-year credit basis, the paper adds.—Reuter.

MORE MONEY FOR PRISONS

FOOD ALLOWANCE VOTE INADEQUATE

\$34,000 NEEDED

Due to an unforeseen increase in the number of prisoners in the Colony's gaols, the subsistence vote of \$190,000 for the current year has proved insufficient. A supplementary sum of \$34,000 is therefore being asked for at to-morrow's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council.

The average number of prisoners in 1931 was 1,102, involving an expenditure of \$149,204; in 1932 the number was 1,114, costing \$161,671; in 1933, 1,472, costing \$208,006; and in the current year, up to the end of September, 1,689, costing \$164,477. The \$34,000 now required is to meet expenses till the end of the year.

Altogether, fourteen votes, totalling \$143,670, are to come before to-morrow's meeting. Amongst these are the following:

POLICE PASSAGES.

\$55,000 for passages for the Police Force. This is needed to meet requirements to the end of the year. It is explained that the vote for 1933 was \$50,000, of which \$136,980 only was expended, largely owing to the fact that certain Crown Agents' and other accounts for passages during that year were paid out of the 1934 vote.

The authorised provision for this year has been fully expended, the increase over the estimated requirements, over and above the expenditure referred to in paragraph one being due to the fact that the unusually large number of 113 officers availed themselves while on leave of their eligibility.—(Continued on Page 7.)

SPEED FLIERS AT KARACHI

SLOWED UP BY FAULTY OIL FLOW

IONES AND WALLER STILL TRYING

READY TO HOP TO BAGHDAD?

Karachi, Oct. 30. At the rate they are travelling, Cathcart Jones and K. F. H. Waller will probably land their British-built Comet plane to England, having completed the round trip from London to Melbourne, before some of those who started the air marathon with them have finished half the distance. The Englishmen arrived here to-day, weary but enthusiastic, having been delayed at Allahabad.

If the low oil pressure in the port engine is remedied they will take off to-night for Baghdad, which may make it possible for them to reach England in one jump thereafter.

While it will be impossible for them to beat the time set by Scott and Black for the distance between London and Melbourne, they will establish a remarkable record for the double journey if they are not further delayed.

MOLLISONS ON WAY HOME:

Capt. and Mrs. Mollison are entraining at Calcutta to-night on their way to Allahabad from which point they will fly for England to-morrow, providing the repairs to their plane have been effected. They sportingly agreed to let Cathcart Jones take a cylinder out of their machine to assist his expeditious return to England.—Reuter.

STILL A CHANCE.

Melbourne, Oct. 31. Machines left in the London-Melbourne air race which are still given a chance of winning a place.

BULGARIAN KING DRIVES BURNING LOCOMOTIVE

DRESSES WOUNDS OF INJURED ENGINE DRIVER TAKES TRAIN TO SAFETY

Sofia, Oct. 30. King Boris is the hero of a railway mishap in his kingdom of Bulgaria.

The locomotive of the express on which King Boris was riding from Sofia to Varna caught fire to-day when it was approximately 140 miles from Varna. The fire was a result of a minor explosion, it is thought.

The engineer, burned and otherwise injured, succeeded in bringing the train to a stop, whereupon the King, among others, ran forward to investigate and render what assistance was possible.

King Boris himself dressed the injuries of the engine driver and saw the man comfortably bedded in a passenger coach. Then he returned to the engine cab, mounted the driver's seat, pulled the whistle cord with a couple of professional jerks and eased out the throttle.

Meanwhile the engine was still on fire, though chemicals had been used to subdue the blaze. King Boris drove the train to a river just ahead, and the fire was soon extinguished.

King Boris took charge of the situation throughout, and finally drove the train the remaining sixty miles of its journey into Varna.—Reuter.



King Boris of Bulgaria, who displayed great presence of mind when an express train on which he was travelling yesterday caught fire, drove the locomotive sixty miles to a river, where the outbreak was extinguished.

NO CHANGE IN STATUS

British Legation in China

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Oct. 30. Reports from Nanking that the British Legation in China might be raised in status to an Embassy, have been authoritatively denied here. There will be no change, at least for the present, it was stated.—United Press.

in the handicap group and which are now nearing Melbourne include that of the young Australian, James Melrose, whose adventurous crossing of the Timor Sea so nearly took him to disaster. He slept part of the way, lost his compass and ran out of fuel, but changing his direction at the last minute, managed to glide with empty tanks the remaining five miles to Port Darwin.

He left Charleville at 1.25 a.m. to-day on the last leg of the flight and is given a good chance of taking a prize.

ANOTHER SOLO PILOT.

Lieut. M. Hansen, the Danish solo competitor, arrived at Cloncurry and is spending the night there. He exhausted his petrol on route and his reserve tank feed was not working.

He was therefore forced to descend. He managed to refuel his main tank finally, and arrived at Cloncurry after dark.

ANOTHER MISHAP.

J. D. Hewitt and C. E. Kay, in a D. H. Dragon, has been held up at Cloncurry owing to an accident when they were attempting to leave the aerodrome. They are likely to be held up two days, but their chances will not be prejudiced by the delay as this station is one of the race checking points.—Reuter.

MELROSE ARRIVES.

Melbourne, Oct. 31. Young James Melrose arrived here at 11.15 p.m. (G.M.T.) from Charleville.—Reuter.

FARMERS SCOLD HERR HITLER



PREDICT RUIN OF CHURCH

MUELLER AND "THAT CROWD MUST GO"

OPPOSITION WINS POINT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Oct. 30.

A straight talk was given to Herr Hitler by thirty Nazi Bavarian farmers, representing 200,000 Bavarian Protestant farmers, when this delegation of solid citizens visited Der Fuehrer to-day to tell him "what was going on" in the Evangelical Church.

They told Herr Hitler that Reichsbishop Mueller and Dr. Jaeger "and that crowd" must go, as they were ruining the Lutheran Church.

An official of the Chancellery later denied that the delegation had been personally received by Herr Hitler and stated that the farmers had been received by one of the Chancellery's subordinates.

JAEGER RESIGNS.

Meanwhile, Dr. Jaeger, possibly partly as a result of the Bavarian action, but certainly because of Nazi pressure from all sides, has resigned from all Church offices.

The Primate accepted the resignation. Herr Hitler during the afternoon received Bishop Moser of Bavaria, Bishop Wurm of Wurtemberg and Bishop Mahren of Hanover, the three leaders of the Opposition to the National German Church.

Nothing has yet transpired as a result of the discussion with the Bishop, but these three are now conversing on the developments of the situation and their report will form the basis of a discussion at the recently appointed Council of the Opposition churchman. Here the future attitude and action of the group will be decided upon.—Reuter Special.

POLICE FIGHT N.Y. MOB

HUNGER MARCHERS BADLY BEATEN

SEEKING WINTER RELIEF

New York, Oct. 30.

Twenty unemployed hunger-marchers were beaten by police, two of them being rendered unconscious, and forty more were arrested, when a crowd of jobless attempted to march from New York to Albany to-day.

The marchers clashed with the police on the Hudson River bridge and twelve of the combatants had to be rushed to hospital after the fighting was over.

Some of the marchers were armed with knives and the police, armed with machine guns, and gas bombs waited for them at the bridge head.

Another "hunger army" of 150 men is reported to be approaching Albany from another direction than New York with the object of demanding winter relief from the Government.—Reuter.

IRISH FLIER GIVES UP

PLANE UNFIT FOR FAST FLIGHT

TO BE SENT TO MAKERS

London, Oct. 30.

The decision to postpone indefinitely Colonel Fitzmaurice's attack on the London-Melbourne speed record was announced to-day by the Irish Hospitals Trust, for whom Colonel Fitzmaurice was to compete in the original marathon air race to Australia. When he could not secure a certificate of airworthiness with an 8,000 pound load for his American-built machine, he renounced the competing flat and announced that he would seek to lower the time of the winner of the race.

He has now made two attempts to start, and on the last occasion flew from Lympne and got as far as Brussels where part of his undercarriage-gear fell off. He was forced to return. The plane was not fit for the journey to Australia, he thought.

The Irish Hospitals Trust now states that the hurried completion of the aeroplane originally precluded the latest tests of its capabilities. High speed flying conditions on Monday disclosed general weaknesses in the general finish of the machine, and it was consequently decided that the plane should be returned to its makers for the necessary alterations and tests. It is a giant DeLamain monoplane powered by Wasp motors.—Reuter.

SECRET PARLEY

U.S. PLANNING TRADE PACTS?

WHITE HOUSE SUGGESTION

Washington, Oct. 30.

A mysterious conference of a number of high Treasury and State Department officials was held in the White House to-day.

The exact nature of the discussions was not revealed but Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, stated that they had dealt with financial problems generally.

White House officials, however, asserted that reciprocal tariff negotiations had been discussed.

President Roosevelt had a lunch-time conference with Mr. Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of State in the Hoover Administration.—Reuter.

A PIECE OF PROSE

Within the whole divisional radius there was no more striking military band than that attached to Infantry Regiment No. X in the little Moravian county town of W—. Its bandmaster upheld the traditions of that race of Austrian military composers whose exact memories, ever on the alert for variations of stock tunes, enabled them to compose a new march every month. These marches were as alike as private soldiers. Most began with a roll of military drums, contained a tattoo accelerating to march time, ending on a rattle of kettle-drums their crisp, bright storm of army music.

What, even more than his exceptional, his tenacious copious inspiration, distinguished bandmaster Nechwal from his colleagues was the heartening and incisive seriousness with which he paraded his art. The slackness of many other bandmasters, who will allow a drum-major to conduct the first item of the programme and await the second before they deign to lift a baton, seemed to Nechwal the clearest sign of the decadence of the Austrian Monarchy. No sooner had his hand arranged itself properly in a circle, having planted



Claudette Colbert will play "Cleopatra" in the new film production of that name.

the ornate feet of frail little music-stands in black streaks of earth between the wide paving-stones of the square, than in its midst stood its bandmaster, ready, his ebony baton with the silver knob discreetly raised.

These open-air concerts all took place under the Chief District-Commissioner's balcony. And they all began with the Radetzky March. Although the march was so familiar that any member of the band could have played it through in his sleep without a conductor, their bandmaster still considered it necessary to follow every note of the score.



Members of the newly organized "Reserve of women Flyers" in America.

In a burst of musical and military zeal, as though they were trying it over for the first time, he would cock his head, his eye, his baton, and direct the full force of all three on to any segment of the circle whose pivot he was which might seem in need of his direction. The bluff drums rolled, the sweet flutes piped, clear cymbals brayed. Rapturous smiles overcame the faces of his hearers, and their legs tingled to the beat. Though they listened it seemed to them that they moved. —Joseph Roth. In "Radetzky March." Translated from the German by Geoffrey Dunlop.

SWISS LEARN TO ADVERTISE

PRODUCTS SHOWN TO NATION

EXHIBITION TRAIN

In an effort to assist Swiss industries, a special train toured Switzerland for three months ending the latter part of September exhibiting Swiss products. Such trains have been successfully operated in a number of countries but this is the first time such an exhibition has been used in Switzerland.

The idea has also caught on with shipping and foreign trade interests. New Zealand, Canada and the United States are some of the countries which have fitted out floating exhibitions to attract buyers in overseas markets.

The Swiss exhibition train consisted of 10 cars which were placed at the disposal of the promoters for a moderate charge. The cars were painted wine-red, which distinguished the train from others on its journey of 2,000 kilometres. It stopped at the 50 largest cities making an average visit of three days in each.

Among the commodities shown on the train household articles of various kinds, furniture, music and musical instruments, sporting goods, toys, handcraft articles, watches, jewelry, tools, clothing, shoes and food products.

Although the exhibition was well advertised on a commercial as well as a patriotic basis some opposition to the venture was expressed. The Swiss Machine Association and the Swiss Bureau for the



Queen Marie of Bulgaria (at left) shopping in Bond Street.

Development of Trade voiced objection to the project, claiming that the train was likely to draw patronage from several important industrial exhibitions taking place during the period the train was in service.

WITCH-DOCTORS NICE FELLOWS

NEED PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

TO SUPPLANT UNQUALIFIED

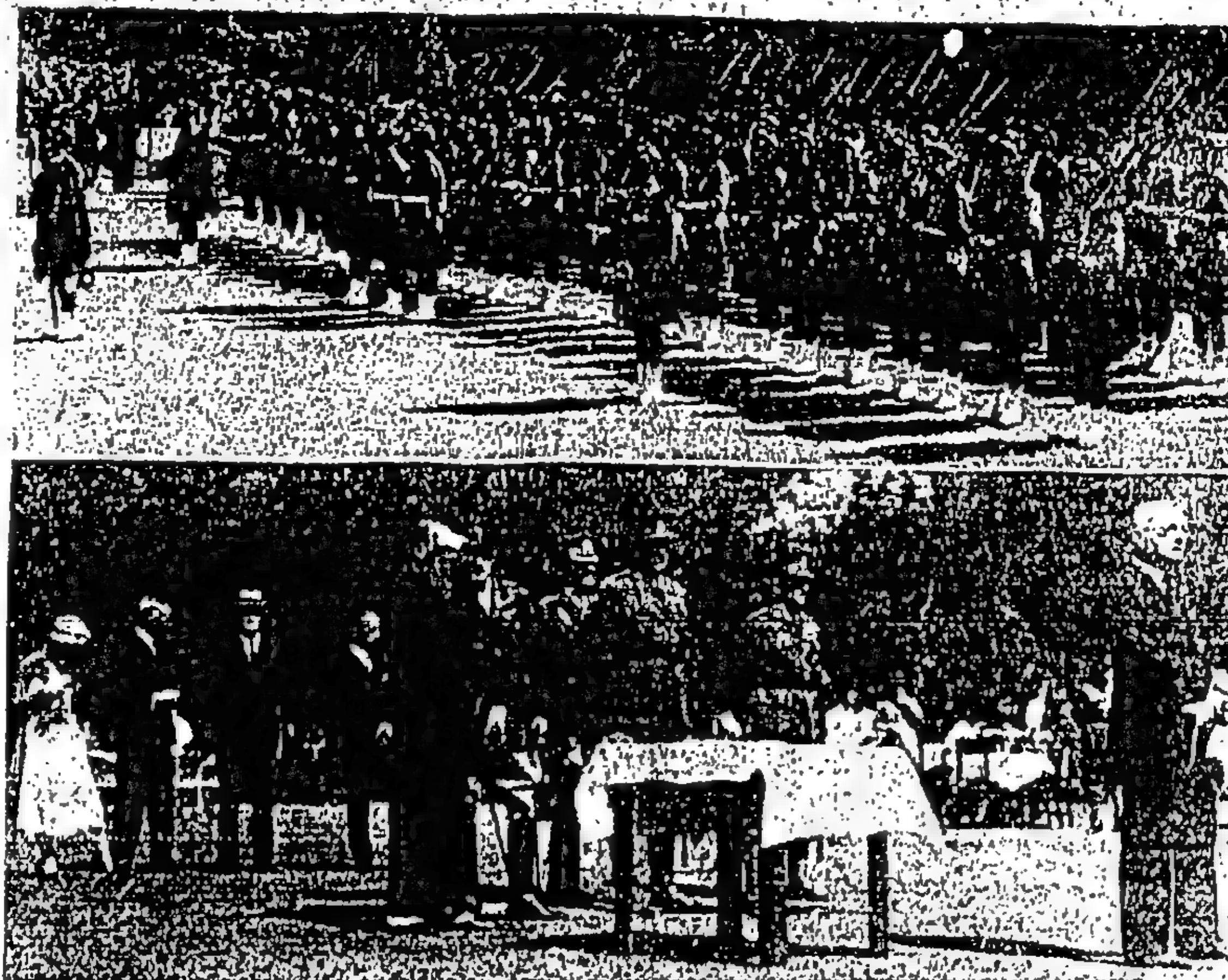
The outside world, so it seems, has got the wrong "lowdown" on the African witch-doctor. He is a much maligned fellow and certainly not the bad lot he often is made out to be, according to Frank H. Melland, a former member of the Northern Rhodesian Civil Service, who has had thirty years' experience of witchcraft in the heart of Africa.

"Some of the nicest and best men I have known have been witch-doctors," Melland told the International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnographical Sciences, which has just met for the first time here.

In fact, the way suggested by Melland for stamping out witchcraft in Africa is for the authorities to make up a roster of licensed and qualified witch-doctors in order to give them a professional standing like any other kind of doctors. "I would register and license all bona-fide witch-doctors," Melland said, "by which I mean diviners who are called in professionally in cases of supposed bewitching, and with their assistance stamp out the 'unqualified practitioners.'"

Melland declared that practically the whole native population of Africa stands firm by its belief in witchcraft, despite the attempts of various governments to eradicate it by making it illegal. He maintained that non-legislation in matters connected with witchcraft is ethnically unsound and has actually proved harmful politically.

SHANGHAI MILITARY NEWS IN PICTURES



At an "At Home" given by Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay McDonald at Ewo Lodge, Shanghai, the Shanghai Scottish S. V. C. played a colourful part in the programme, which is an annual event in the annals of the Scottish Community. Above is shown the Company, smartly drawn up for review by Mr. H. E. Arnold, Chairman of the Municipal Council, an Mr. McDonald, retiring president of St. Andrew's Society. Below—Mr. McDonald in foreground, with Mr. Arnold and officers of the Company just behind. In the background are some of the 500 guests who were entertained in the spacious gardens of Ewo Lodge.

DRIVING FORCE OF BRITISH FASCIST BODY

MOVEMENT NOW TEN YEAR'S OLD

MOSLEY MADE IT GROW

London.

The limelight that streams down on the slim figure of Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Fascists, has revealed suddenly and to the entire British people the fact that something has come into the national life that will have seriously to be reckoned with. Even allowing for recent setbacks, the movement commands attention.

There were Blackshirts in England before Sir Oswald—two or three rival sects of them, in fact; and the word "Fascist" appeared from time to time in accounts of police court proceedings following some scuffle in Hyde Park or elsewhere where political doctrine—in preached from soap boxes. In this sense, the history of British Fascism can be dated back some eight to ten years.

It is true that there were times when it appeared as if the movement were gaining some sort of form and cohesion, but it lacked a vital central figure, and it was not until two years ago that Sir Oswald suddenly appeared as the animating figure of what is now the British Union of Fascists.

The zig-zag track of Sir Oswald's political path is a source of wonderment in multitudes of his fellow-countrymen. This fish and handsome young man with the fine speaking voice was, successively, a Conservative M. P., an "Independent," a Labour M. P., an "Independent," a Labour Cabinet Minister and the founder of his own "New Party"—now in the limbo of forgotten things—before he began, in 1932, his present campaign of oratory and organization.

The Blackshirts' political views have been notoriously, if not very precisely, set forth by Sir Oswald on a number of occasions. They desired, he said at Olympia, "a creed that elevated a nation before individuals or factions, and that would abolish poverty in the midst of plenty."

FASCIST PLATFORM.

The mass of the people, he declared, had shown their dissent with "the present order, with the old political parties and with present parliamentary government."

More concretely, he announced: "We will immediately mobilize every resource of the nation to give us an air force equal to the strongest in Europe." The army, he said, would be made "the most modern and effective striking force in the world."

Those measures of self-government for India which are embodied in the Governmental White Paper he dismissed as "organized humbug."

At the present, Fascism makes its chief appeal to young men—and some young women—in the late teens and early twenties. The bustle and excitement of a semi-military organization, the wearing



Mr. H. E. Arnold, Chairman of the S.M.C. and Civil Commandant of the Volunteer Corps, pinning a decoration on one of the members of the Scottish Company. The medals were presented at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay McDonald.



With the fine morning sun glinting on the helmets and rifles, the Fourth Marines marched in force at the Racecourse for a review in honour of Major General Frank Parker, U. S. Army Commander of the Philippine detachment, who was visiting Shanghai. This photograph shows Maj. Gen. Parker, on the left, conversing with Colonel John Beaumont, Commander of the Marines.

of a uniform and the hint of a spice of danger have been eagerly embraced by a section of the young at all times and in all countries. When a youth can play at soldiers with the genuine conviction that by so doing he is helping to save his country from Red domination, he is happy indeed.

APPEAL TO PEOPLE.

And it must be recognized that Fascism does, in however distorted a fashion, make an appeal to certain deep-rooted characteristics of the English people. Though modelled on Continental lines, the Black-shirt movement stands above all for "England for the English," and those who interpret that slogan along the lines of military, naval and air strength; the "strong hand" in India and Ireland, and

even, to some extent, "Empire Free Trade," do experience a certain urge to the Fascist camp.

A bill to forbid the wearing of "political uniforms" was suggested in the House of Commons, but the Government did not take it up; and indeed it has been the experience of other nations that a "political uniform" is something that it is singularly difficult to define for legal purposes. A probable development is a governmental measure to give the police power to be present of their own accord at any private political meeting.

In any event, it seems likely that nothing will be done until the autumn Parliamentary session when representatives from all parties are expected to accept an invitation from the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, and debate with him on the entire problem.



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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

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War Loan 3 1/2%	redm. after 1952	£104 1/2	£104 1/2
Chinese Bonds			
4 1/2% Bonds 1898		£100 1/2	£100 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908		£ 93 1/2	£ 93 1/2
5% Loan 1912		£ 72 1/2	£ 72 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan		£ 95 1/2	£ 95 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)		£ 90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47		£ 90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking		£ 73 1/2	£ 73 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow		£ 27	£ 27
5% Tient-Pukow		£ 22	£ 22
5% Shai-Hchow		£ 100	£ 100
5% Honan Rly.		£ 25	£ 25
5% Hukwang Rly.		£ 36 1/2	£ 36 1/2
1911		£ 16	£ 16
5% Lung T'ing U.		£ 51	£ 51
5% Hai Rly. 1912		£ 91 1/2	£ 91 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7% Int.		£ 133 1/2	£ 133 1/2
Loan 1924		£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling		£ 80	£ 80
Loan 1907		£ 91 1/2	£ 91 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling		£ 133 1/2	£ 133 1/2
Loan 1924		£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk.		£ 10	£ 10
(Ldn. Regd.)			
Charterd. Bk. 5% sh.		£ 22 1/2	£ 22 1/2
Associated Elec.		£ 22 1/2	£ 22 1/2
British-Amcr. Tob.		£ 120 1/2	£ 120 1/2
(Bearer)			
Chinese Bank and		£ 22 1/2	£ 22 1/2
Min. (Bearer)		£ 33 1/2	£ 33 1/2
Tate & Lyle		£ 40 1/2	£ 40 1/2
Courtauld		£ 91 1/2	£ 91 1/2
Distillers		£ 47 1/2	£ 47 1/2
Dunlop Rubber		£ 27 1/2	£ 27 1/2
Eveready 5% sh.		£ 40 1/2	£ 40 1/2
General Electric		£ 44 1/2	£ 44 1/2
(England)		£ 35 1/2	£ 35 1/2
Boots 5% sh.		£ 9 1/2	£ 9 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.		£ 131 1/2	£ 132 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.		£ 102 1/2	£ 102 1/2
Def. 10% sh.		£ 41 1/2	£ 41 1/2
Impl. Tobacco		£ 49 1/2	£ 49 1/2
Woolworths 5% sh.		£ 23 1/2	£ 23 1/2
Internat. Nickel		£ 24 1/2	£ 24 1/2
no par val.			
Pinchin Johnson		£ 41 1/2	£ 41 1/2
10% sh.		£ 49 1/2	£ 49 1/2
Turner & Newall		£ 23 1/2	£ 23 1/2
Unilever			
Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch		£ 24 1/2	£ 24 1/2
Burma Corp. R.		£ 12 1/2	£ 12 1/2
10		£ 37 1/2	£ 37 1/2
Austin Motors ord.		£ 20 1/2	£ 20 1/2
sh.		£ 19 1/2	£ 19 1/2
Charterd. 10% sh.		£ 20 1/2	£ 20 1/2
(Bearer)		£ 19 1/2	£ 19 1/2
Guthrie Musical		£ 29 1/2	£ 29 1/2
Rubber		£ 44 1/2	£ 44 1/2
Tropen Mines 5% sh.		£ 70 1/2	£ 70 1/2
sh.		£ 12 1/2	£ 12 1/2
London Tin 10%		£ 10 1/2	£ 10 1/2
sh.		£ 1 1/2	£ 1 1/2
Pekin Synd 2% sh.		£ 31 1/2	£ 31 1/2
ord. sh.		£ 55 1/2	£ 55 1/2
Rubber Trusts		£ 61 1/2	£ 61 1/2
Shai. Elec. Constr.		£ 29 1/2	£ 29 1/2
Van Ryn Deep		£ 240 1/2	£ 245 1/2
Industries			
Anglo-Persian Oil		£ 44 1/2	£ 44 1/2
Burmah Oil		£ 70 1/2	£ 70 1/2
Southern Railway		£ 21 1/2	£ 21 1/2
(Deferred)		£ 107 1/2	£ 107 1/2
Holls Royce 5% sh.		£ 45 1/2	£ 45 1/2
sh. 1/2 trans. and		£ 26 1/2	£ 26 1/2
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New York Cotton		
Oct. 29.	Oct. 30.	Close
December	12.21	12.21-12.22
January	12.23	12.25-12.26
March	12.25	12.26-12.27
May	12.32	12.32-12.33
July	12.33	12.32-12.33
October (1935)	12.21	12.08-12.10
Spot	12.45	12.45
New York Rubber		
December	13.99	13.80-13.82
January	14.12	13.92-13.92
March	14.27	14.15-14.16
May	14.57	14.35-14.36
July	14.76	14.55-14.56
September	14.97	14.70-14.70
Total sales—275 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
December	94 1/2	95 1/2-94
May	94 1/2	95-95 1/2
July	88 1/2	89 1/2-89 1/2
Monday's sales—25,177,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
December	73 1/2	75-75 1/2
May	70 1/2	70 1/2-70 1/2
July	70 1/2	77-77
Total sales—7,035,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
October	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 1/2
December	75 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2
May	80 1/2	80 1/2-80 1/2
New York Sugar		
October	1.78	1.77-1.77
March	1.67	1.66-1.66
May	1.70	1.69-1.70
July	1.74	1.74-1.74
Total sales—7,000 tons		
New York Silk		
December	1.16	1.15 1/2-1.15 1/2
March	1.17 1/2	1.16 1/2-1.16 1/2
May	1.18	1.17 1/2-1.18
Total sales—69 lots		
Montreal Silver		
December	52.20	52.35-52.40
March	53.15	53.25-53.35
May	53.70	53.85-53.85
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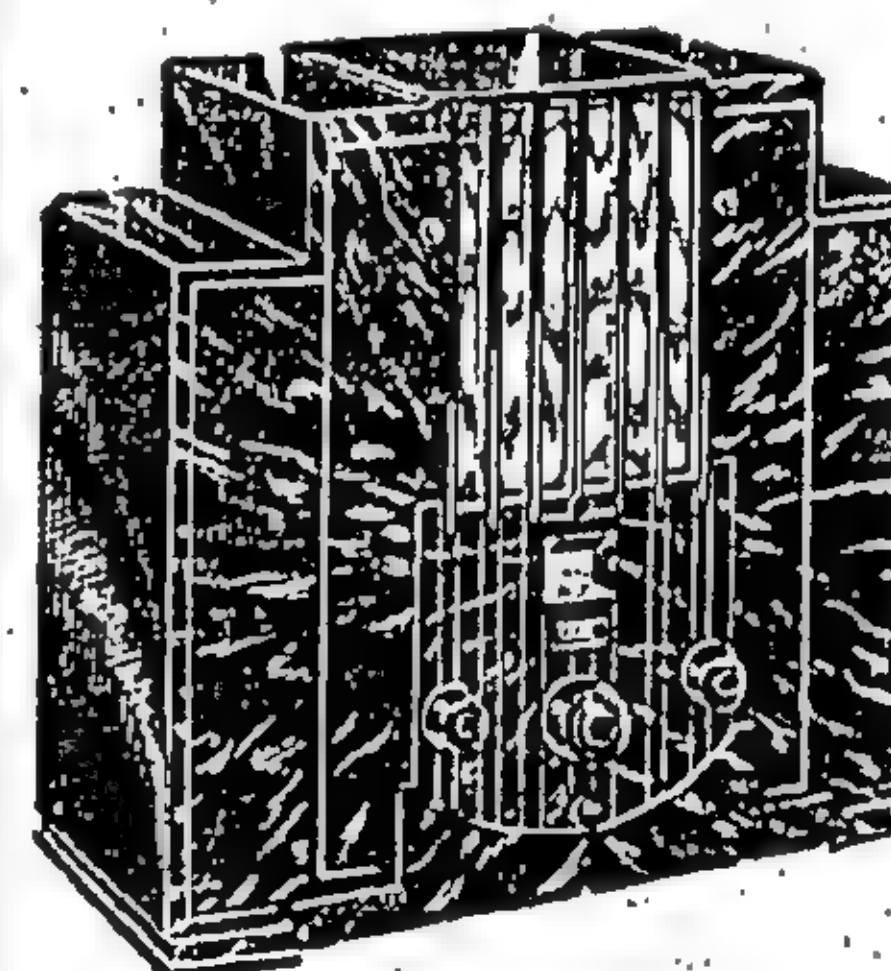
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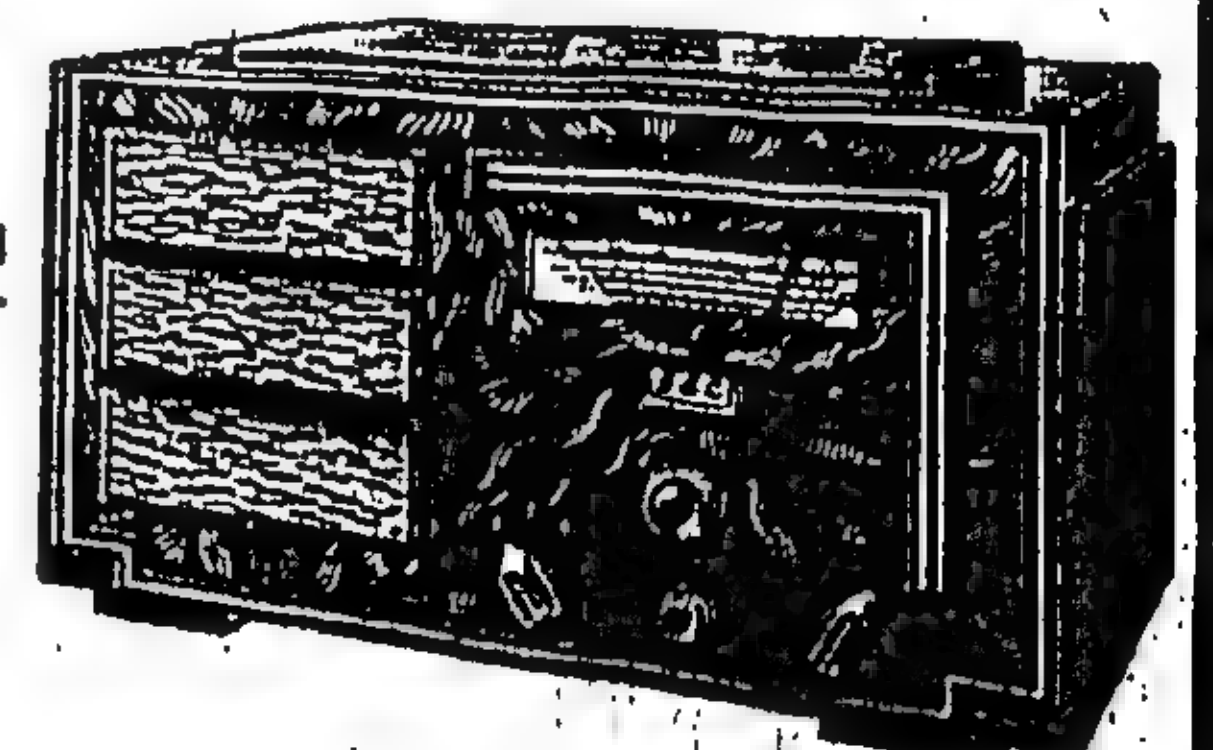
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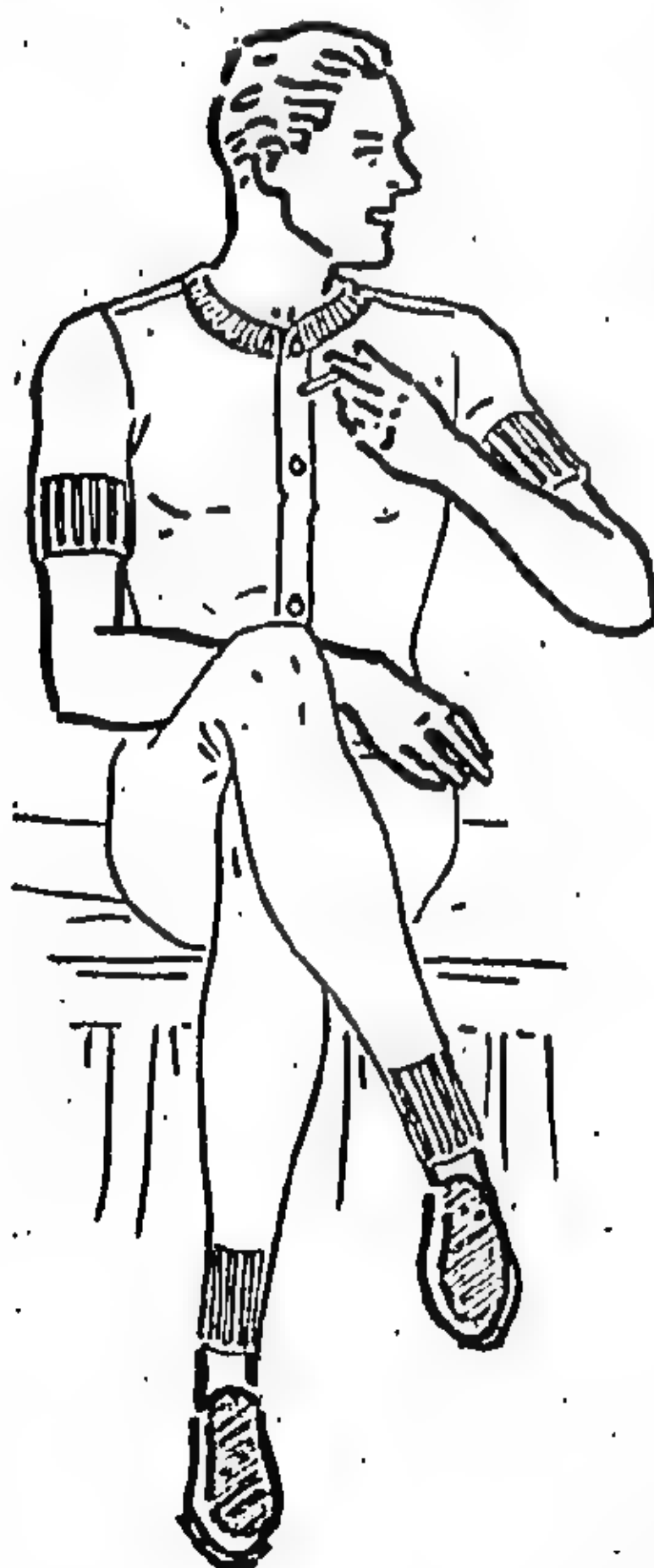
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THE POWERS, JAPAN AND MANCHUKUO

Although Japan's new petroleum laws, which adversely affect foreign companies, do not raise the Treaty issues which are involved in Manchukuo's proposed oil monopoly, there seems good reason for thinking that the two matters are closely related one to the other. In any event, representations have been made to Japan by foreign Governments on both issues, due to a belief that an attempt is being made to render it impossible for foreign oil companies to operate either in Japan or Manchukuo. There is also a strong feeling that if Japan is permitted dominant control of Far Eastern affairs, there will, in the days to come, be precious little opportunity for foreign business interests to retain their foothold in this part of the world. The Manchukuo oil monopoly question raises complicated issues, due to the peculiar status of this territory and to the non-recognition of the new "State" by foreign Governments. These Governments, however, in making representations to Japan on the subject, show that they have a due appreciation of the actualities of the position. They take the stand that Manchukuo is a purely Japanese creation and that its destinies are controlled from Tokyo. The suggestion by a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office that any protests on the subject should be addressed to China is an ingenious attempt to get back on the Powers which have claimed that Manchuria really still belongs to China. But, however clever this retort may be, it can be very readily answered. In the first place, Japan has repeatedly asserted that the territory has definitely passed out of Chinese control, and that Manchukuo is the spontaneous creation of a people determined to be independent. In face of that submission, Japan cannot now logically take the other view and assert that representations on the question should be addressed to China; she cannot have it both ways. It might be suggested, in reply, that the Powers are similarly placed—that they can have no occasion to protest to Japan if they really believe that the territory belongs to China. If we look a little closer into the matter, however, the attitude of the Powers will be seen to rest on a recognition of the actualities of the situation. Manchuria, they say, although rightfully belonging to China, has been wrongfully wrested from her and is now, in fact, under Japanese control. But whilst they do not concede Japan's right to exercise suzerainty over the territory, they know that her influence in it is dominant and they expect her to

NOTES OF THE DAY

DEEP-ROOTED PLOT

There is something sinister in the reports of the exposure of the plot by which King Alexander of Yugoslavia was assassinated. As the police and secret service operatives of all Europe work to track down those who were responsible for the murder of the monarch, and with him M. Barthelemy, some hint of the depth of the organisation responsible is conveyed to the public. Yesterday it was reported that a prominent member of the Hungarian aristocracy was in custody in Vienna, suspected of having had some part in the planning of the strategy by which the assassins outwitted the authorities who guarded the Yugo-Slavian king. Apparently men of high and low origin were implicated in this crime. The whole tale will read like a romance of Dumas when it is written: the exile of Hungarians from their home-land and their plotting for vengeance on a king; the secret meetings in an abandoned farmhouse just beyond the Yugo-Slavian frontier; the despatch of fanatical assassins to the work of butchery and, finally, the tragic scene in the gay streets of Marseilles. The pity of it is that the whole and affair may be traced to the treaties which concluded the War.

PLEA FOR JUSTICE

It is impossible to condone the assassination at Marseilles, but it is perhaps not so difficult for a free people to sympathise with men who believe, rightly or wrongly, that they have been driven from their homes and that their native land is ruled by a conqueror. Over the murder of Yugo-Slavian king there has been hard feeling aroused against Hungary, but Hungary herself is in a position which must arouse the conscience of Europe. Justice in her case is long overdue. If only it were promptly and willingly granted her, the outlook in Central Europe, which is stormy to-day, would almost certainly clear immediately.

COMBOES DETERMINED

Hungary has for a leader an able and a valiant man in General Gombos, the Prime Minister. A few days ago he proclaimed his determination, and the determination of the people of his country, to continue their fight for the revision of the Treaty of Trianon. The day must inevitably come when Rumania, Yugo-Slavia and Czechoslovakia will realise the wrong they are inflicting and its deplorable effect in producing bitter international animosity. The Magyars of Hungary have been badly treated. Of that there is no doubt. It is out of their suffering that such tragedies as that at Marseilles must grow. When men whose patriotism and gallantry are proved, stoop to the work of murderers, it is certain that they have been moved by no ordinary injustice. If the suspicions of the French authorities are true there was more than mere terrorism behind the Marseilles outrage.

SPLENDID STOCK

There is a future before the Magyars. Their history is one of triumphant resistance to pressure from every side and final victory won by their virility, strength and courage. They will never accept bondage. As long as the powers do not appreciate this fact, there will be trouble brewed in quiet places. As important as the revision of the Treaty of Versailles, perhaps more so, is the revision of the Treaty of Trianon, and the surrender of territory seized by Hungary's greedy neighbour states. It would be in the interests of peace should the European powers move in such a way that Hungary would not be forced, even in spite of herself, into a military alliance with Germany, Poland and Yugo-Slavia. For even though feeling between Yugo-Slavia and Hungary may not be of the best, the Magyars have other enemies, and such an alliance has been freely predicted. Whether that alliance, or another, is achieved, there is a splendid excuse for warfare in Central Europe until Hungary's lost territories are restored and Trianon's acid irritation removed forever.

fulfil her promise to safeguard the "Open Door" in Manchuria. It is of vital importance to the issue, also, that the Japanese-owned South Manchuria Railway is to own the majority of the oil monopoly company's shares. From whatever angle the question is approached, Japan's influence and interest in the monopoly is apparent. Disclaimers based on efforts to profit from the tangled state of affairs caused by the creation of the new "State" will carry no conviction. Foreign Powers are hardly likely to permit the issue to be side-stepped in this manner. The plain fact is that, for the present, Japan is in charge of Manchukuo, and it is this circumstance which has caused the representations to be made to the Tokyo Government.

AN ANTI-TIPPING CAMPAIGN NEXT?

By SIR PERCIVAL PHILLIPS

WHY not a crusade to abolish tipping?

The public are heartily sick of submitting to the system, and the recommendation that it be suppressed, contained in the last volume of "The Survey of London Life and Labour," published this week, will be received with general approval.

I myself have spent a small fortune in tips in going about the world. One is compelled to pay tribute at almost every step or find obstruction and much unpleasantness. Even the short journey from London to Paris is made irritating by the outstretched hand.

Once aboard the Channel boat, and the harbour porter satisfied (and it is), the steward's courteous courtesy is equated only by their ingenuity never about with ingratiating smiles. Will you have your money changed? Has your passport been seen to and can they take charge of it? Is this your luggage. At so, it will be guarded against thieves. Do you wish a porter at Calais?

This last query always elicits my admiration. The inexperienced traveller naturally says, "Yes," if the steward is already booked to carry luggage to the Paris train he will come up cheerfully with a Caisne man in a blue smock and say, "I've got your porter, sir." And he expects to be paid for the introduction.

You pay the French porter for carrying your bags to the train and another porter for putting them in the luggage rack. The charge for luncheon includes 10 per cent. for service.

And then you have still only begun to tip. If you are travelling beyond Paris in a sleeping car you are taxed—as by right—a fat percentage of the cost of your berth as "service" for the attendant.

Our good nature, which can also be described as a form of cowardice, is responsible for much of the over-tipping at home. Why should such public utilities as lifts and cloak-rooms with three wash-hand-basins be looked upon by the persons in charge as a commercial asset for their own exploitation?

The percentage system on the Continent tends to diminish the evil. Mussolini was the pioneer in compelling hotel servants and their like to refuse personal gratuities.

I have had tips refused by chamber-maids and valets of Italian hotels on the ground that they were pledged to accept their share of the common pool and nothing more. Of late they have shown signs of weakening, and gratuities bestowed unostentatiously find their home in a closed palm.

The system works well in many French hotels. One I have in mind is staffed by servants who are as polite and attentive to the client who lives within the percentage agreement as those who go beyond it.

Yet it is undeniable that a few extra francs will make a subtle difference in the treatment the visitor receives.

Tips are high in the United States for certain services, but the field is more limited. A train guard or a liftman would be astonished, perhaps amused, if offered a gratuity for doing his ordinary work.

One of the most troublesome problems of a voyage is the distribution of adequate tips to the right people.

In the Atlantic liners, and in British ships plying to Far Eastern ports, it is a case of every steward for himself, and heaven help the weak-minded passenger.

The French and the Italians have a better way. At the end of the voyage the passenger, when paying his account for drinks and extras, gives a lump sum to the chief steward, which covers all claims for service. There is an unwritten, fixed minimum for every port, which is never more, and usually less, than the minimum he would pay in a ship where the saloon staff were dealt with piecemeal. If the passenger thinks he has had special attention he gives more. But in no case is he expected to tip individually, and the stewards never indicate by the slightest sign that they desire it.

In the Italian liners the gratuity is entered in a book by the passenger, in the presence of a representative of the staff.

India is the worst country for tipping I have visited. The native hotel servants of this generation have been spoiled by foreign tourists, and they gather like flies when an unfortunate traveller is about to leave.

The Chinese are better; you will find your stay in a European-managed hotel made pleasant by the judicious expenditure of a few silver dollars, but they are not rapacious, and never invent services for which you have no need.

Tipping has undergone a curious transformation in Japan. Formerly, if you stayed at a provincial hotel, the bill would be comparatively small but the landlord would expect a "present" much greater than the amount charged.

To-day, the smiling waiters and room-boys in modern cities like Tokio and Yokohama are pleased to receive a modest sum in recognition of their services, but it is never asked for, even by such indirect though compelling methods as we know in England. I have had to leave hurriedly without being able to find the servant I wanted to tip, and on returning weeks later have been received with the same unfeeling courtesy. I have wondered at this, and one day I asked why they did not arrange for someone to take the money I thought due to them.

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Seeing Stars!

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The Telegram
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Celestina T. (signed)



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Waterbury, Connecticut
Gentlemen:

Am mailing you to day for repair and return an Ingersoll Yankee. Please let me know if it and I will remit.

Yours respy,
Samuel Nicol (signed)

P. S. Many years ago I had a very religious young fellow working under me. He wanted to buy an Ingersoll watch, but told me he rather buy another make if he could get one as cheap because Mr. Ingersoll don't believe in God. I told him the watchmaker Ingersoll goes to church every Sunday and to Prayer Meeting during the week, while the other Ingersoll he had in mind is a lawyer and has no connection with the watch business, and he bought an Ingersoll watch. I am not claiming any commission on this sale, just write this to fill in some spare time.

From The Text.

There's only one thing more painful than getting married and that is helping another fellow to do the operation.

Speaking as one of much experience at helping we can say that marriage is an institution supported by voluntary contribution (with a little assistance from father-in-law) and run by the grace of God and mother-in-law.

The motto of the institution is: United we stand, single we fall, and the matches are held under bar nothing rules.

Given a few seconds and a ring you can become a member straight away—though the best man is he who stays out.

A little preparation adds pathos to the ceremony and when the fatted calf, sleek and garlanded, is led forward to the sacrifice there is scarcely a dry throat in the congregation.

But there's the expense to be considered. The happy couple start off by spending a honeymoon instead of saving for a rainy day. Tut! tut! and again shut up!



"Oh, I see, another 'thank you' client! Maybe we could keep up with our friends if you charged them for about half this legal service."

NIGHT RIDERS THROW BOMBS AT JAPANESE

ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN ARIZONA

(Special to "Telegraph")
(The Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic News Agency, London, 1934. Received, October 31, 8.10 a.m.)

Phoenix, Oct. 30.
The antagonism of American farmers of Arizona for Japanese and Indian land-owners and lease farmers has flared up again.
Reports to the sheriff here state that "persons unknown" hurled dynamite bombs into the yards of two Japanese farmers in the Salt River valley last night. One of the bombs considerably damaged the home of one Japanese, near Glendale.

The raiders came on horseback to the Japanese farms and could not be identified.
A Japanese child was injured by flying glass.—United Press.

JURY FINDS BANKERS NOT GUILTY

(Special to "Telegraph")
(The Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic News Agency, London, 1934. Received, October 31, 8.10 a.m.)

Cleveland, Oct. 30.
A jury today acquitted Mr. Joseph Nutt, former chairman and Mr. William Baldwin, former President, of the Union Trust Company, arraigned on charges of "window dressing" the banks statement for 1931.
It was alleged they exaggerated the company's security with intent to deceive the public.—United Press.

SHIP SUBSIDY SCHEME BRITISH OWNERS' PLANS

London, Oct. 30.
Mr. Runciman informed the House of Commons today that shipowners had worked out a scheme to meet the Government conditions for the grant of a subsidy to vessels carrying tramp cargoes under tramp conditions.
The scheme had been submitted to the Government, and was now under discussion. He understood from the Chamber of Shipping that steps were being taken to convene an international conference of shipowners to frame proposals tending to adjust the supply of tonnage in the world to the demand.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS

CHINA'S APPOINTEE TO ROME

Nanking, Oct. 31.
The National Government of China has issued a mandate appointing Mr. Liu Wen-tao as first Chinese Ambassador to Rome.
At the same time the Chinese Government has notified the Italian Government of its consent to the appointment of Signor Lojaciono Vincenzo as the first Italian Ambassador to Nanking.—Central News.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Lillian Moller, Wing Lee, Atlantic Maru, Yuki Maru, Cremer, Ronan Maru, Atrous, Lyceumoon, Hsienyang, Curlyhug, Taipeisek, Haiyang, Norn Macrak, Kongso, Soudan, Asama Maru, Sikkang, Chikung, Doimed, Seistan, Helkon, Taiyuan.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone continues moving eastward and is now centred over Japan. A shallow depression is moving eastward across the Eastern Sea, local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

On the recurrence of the anniversary of the King of Italy's birthday, a reception will be held by the Italian Consul General in the Consulate, Exchange Building, on Saturday, November 10 from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.



Considerable inconvenience and not a little annoyance was occasioned office workers and others in the central district of Shanghai recently, as the result of water flooding the streets from the Bund as far back as Kiangsu Road. In some parts, the streets were flooded to a depth of three feet. Photo gives some idea of the inundation at the rear of the Customs Building, Szechuen Road.

MORE FIRMS SUMMONED

FAILURE TO FILE RETURNS

Several local firms were summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having failed to send in, within seven days, a declaration of exported goods to the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department. In each case a fine of \$25 was imposed.
Mr. J. Barrow, Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports, prosecuted.
Mr. O. E. C. Marton, appearing for the Texas Company (China) Ltd., who were summoned in respect of 100 drums of gasoline, 3,000 tons of kerosene and ten drums of lubricating oil, pleaded guilty to a technical offence, saying the summons came as the greatest surprise to the company, as they had always taken the greatest care, and had no intention whatever of infringing the Ordinance.

The Asiatic Commercial Corporation, Bank of Canton Building, were summoned in respect of 2,222 tons of fuel oil exported to Canton on the steamer Aleto, and their representative admitted the summons.

The other defendants were D. Chellaram, China Building, summoned in respect of four cases of Chinese slippers, eight cases of silk and linen goods, three cases of camphorwood trunks and seven cases of leather suitcases, exported on the President Pierre to Los Angeles, Colon, Curacao and Panama; the Fung Yee-lung firm, No. 10 Queen's Street, in respect of 40 cases of Chinese wine exported to San Francisco on the President Pierre; the Shing Tung Company, No. 62 Bonham Strand East, in respect of 157 cases of foodstuffs exported to Chicago; and the Yuen Fung-hung firm, China Building, in respect of 73 cases of canvas shoes exported to George Town, Castries, Roseau and Spain.

ROLLING STOCK FROM BRITAIN GREATER EFFICIENCY ON LUNGHAI RY.

Nanking, Oct. 31.
The Administration of the Lunghai Railway has suggested to the Ministry of Railways the purchase of eighteen locomotives and fifteen passenger coaches in order to increase the efficiency of transport service of the road.
It is also suggested that the purchases should be made in England with money appropriated from the returned British Boxer Indemnity funds.
The Ministry of Railways is reported to have approved this plan.—Central News.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE FIRST GREAT LAW IS TO OBEY.—Schiller.

The prize distribution of Ellis Kadoorie School will take place on November 9 at 11 a.m., the Director of Education officiating.

Through being knocked down by a taxi in Des Voeux Road Central last night, a pedestrian, Li Shu-ki, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with body injuries.

Friends of the Rev. N. V. Halward will be glad to know that he is now out of hospital. On his doctor's advice he is leaving for a short sea trip to Singapore and expects to be back on November 10.

Eastern Locarno No Nearer

NO RESPONSE TO FRENCH SCHEME

London, Oct. 30.
In the House of Commons, the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, in reply to a question, said both the German and Polish Governments had indicated to the French Government, and it was understood, also to the Soviet Government, certain difficulties which they saw to the conclusion of a Mutual Guarantee Pact on the lines proposed last summer by the French and Soviet Governments, as amended at the suggestion of the British Government.
They had not been informed what action, if any, the French and Soviet Governments propose to take in response to these observations from Berlin and Warsaw.—British Wireless.

NO DECISION ON RUBBER QUOTAS INTERNATIONAL BODY REPORTS

London, Oct. 30.
The following communiqué has been issued by the International Rubber Producers' Association:—
"The International Rubber Regulations Committee met for its monthly meeting to-day. The Advisory Panel was completed by the appointment of Colonel Townsend as a representative of the rubber goods manufacturers of the United States.
"The Committee discussed the question of the percentage of basic quotas which will be fixed with effect from January 1, 1935, to regulate permissible exports during the initial part of the year." The report goes on.
"An agreement on this point was not reached and the meeting adjourned," the statement concludes.—Rauter.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Pott, have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—
Spot 21 1/2 cts off 5 cts.
Jan./Mar. 20 1/2 cts off 5 cts.
Apr./June 20 cts off 5 cts.
July/Sept. 20 cts off 5 cts.
Market:—Easier.

MORE MONEY FOR PRISONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

to marry, three officers were dismissed and three prematurely retired on pension, while five wives and children have been sent home for various reasons prior to the normal leave date.

RAINSTORM DAMAGE.
\$10,000 for typhoon and rainstorm damages in Hongkong and a like sum under the same heading in respect of Kowloon. It is explained in regard to the Hongkong vote that since June last the heavy rainstorms have caused such damage to Government buildings, roads, waterworks and piers &c., that a further sum of \$10,000 is required to make good the damage done and a supplementary vote for this amount is requested.

Regarding the Kowloon vote, it is stated that the heavy rainstorms during July, August and September caused considerable damage to Government buildings and the roads, water works and drainage systems in the Kowloon District. The cost of repairing the damage is estimated at \$15,000; \$5,000 only is provided in the Estimates and a supplementary vote for \$10,000 is requested.

NEW PIER.
A sum of \$7,000 is required for the construction of a landing pier opposite Arsenal Street. This is to meet the need for additional landing facilities for small craft on the East Praya (Gloucester Road) in the neighbourhood of the China Fleet Club and the Seamen's Institute.

The existing public pier at Fenwick Street has only one set of steps and has proved inadequate for the large number of boats that embark and disembark passengers at this spot. No provision is made in the current year's Estimates for this work which is estimated to cost \$7,000 and a supplementary vote for that amount is requested.

STOLEN HANDBAG

CLUE PROVIDED BY PHOTOGRAPH

Convicted on a charge of receiving a handbag which was stolen from Yuen Wai-hing, a spinster, living at No. 92 Second Street, Kwong Yam, 66, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfarlane in the Central Police Court this morning.

On a charge of returning from banishment the defendant was formally remanded for seven days. Prosecuting Detective-Sergeant F. W. Fowle said that about 7.15 p.m. on Monday, the complainant had her handbag snatched from under her left arm while walking in Queen's Road West. At 8.30 the same night, a Chinese detective sergeant was on patrol duty in Queen's Road Central, and arrested the defendant. On being searched the handbag was found in his possession, tucked under his jacket. Defendant stated that he brought the bag down with him from Macao. From a photograph found in the handbag, the detective traced the complainant.

JAPANESE 'MANOEUVRES'

Tientsin, Oct. 30.
Japanese garrison troops in North China have again commenced large scale manoeuvres along the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, with Chinghai and Yang-lu-ching as their centres of activity. Their programme of manoeuvres is expected to cover two days.—Central News.

RADIO BROADCAST

Hawaiian Selections From The Studio.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.45 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
7 p.m.
London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.22 p.m. Vocal Gems, Les Cloches de Corneville (Pianquette).
Light Opera Company.
The Quaker Girl (Monckton).
Light Opera Company.
The Waltz Dream (Strauss).
Light Opera Company.
7.26-8 p.m. Music for the Ballet "Petrushka" (Stravinsky) played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
1st Tableau: The Old-Lent Fair.
2nd Tableau: Petrushka's Room.
3rd Tableau: The Moor's Room.
4th Tableau: Petrushka as a clown.
His Ghost haunts the Magician.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.38 p.m. Variety.
Piano Solo—Piano "Show Memories."
Turner Layton.

Vocal Duet—What's Good for the Goose, is good for the Gander.
Vocal Duet—Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful!
Sam Browne and Girl Friend.
Organ Solo—Wedding of the Painted Doll.
Organ Solo—Medley of Old Songs.
Leslie James.

Vocal Duet—Night on the River.
Vocal Duet—The Old Covered Bridge.
Layton and Johnstone.

Piano Duet—I Want a Fair and Square Man.
Piano Duet—Ain't she the Dainty.
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

8.38-9 p.m. The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
1. Wedding of the Rose (Jessel).
2. Holomoko—Intermezzo (Reeves).

3. Valse des Alouettes (Drigo).
4. Amorette Tanze (Gungl).
5. Swastika March (Klohr).
6. Entry of the Boyards—March (arr. Winterbottom).

7. Marche Lorraine (Ganne).
9.20 p.m. From the Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yuk Ming and Ho Yuk Lun.

9.20-9.30 p.m.
Archibald Joyce Waltzes (arr. Deboy Somers) and played by Deboy Somers Band.

9.30 p.m.
Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—Bitter Sweet (Noel Coward).
Columbia Light Opera Company.

Selection—Conversation Piece (Noel Coward).
Charles Prentice and his Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Rose Marie (Primm).
Vocal Gems—No, No Nanette (Youmans).

Light Opera Company.
10.10-10.30 p.m. Latest Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Moon Glow.

Fox Trot—Your Mother's Son-in-law.
Fox Trot—Love in Bloom.
Fox Trot—With my eyes wide open.

Fox Trot—Cocktails for Two.
Fox Trot—Heaven on Earth.
Fox Trot—Every Time I Look at you.

Fox Trot—Oh! Muki Muki Oh! Waltz—Love is a Song.
10.30 p.m.

Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.10 p.m. Close Down.

PONY AUCTION

GRIFFINS ON SALE TO-MORROW

Five griffins imported into Hongkong by the Russian dealer, Mr. Patrushev, will be sold by auction at the paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club to-morrow afternoon at 5.30, the auctioneers being Messrs. Hughes and Hough. A grey gelding of 14 hands, No. H. K. E. 2, six years old, the brother of Soldier of Britain, is the outstanding pony in the group. A bay mare of 14 hands, four years old No. H. K. E. 7, is a sister to Hydroplane, the Derby winner this year.

The three other ponies are a bay gelding of 14 hands, four years old, No. H. K. D. 211, an iron grey mare of 14 hands, five years old, No. H. K. E. 5, and an iron grey mare of 14.1 hands, four years old, No. H. K. E. 6.

CAUSEWAY BAY FIRE

A Chinese resident was burnt on the hand and slight damage was done to a building when fire broke out in the rear of a private house in Fung To Wan Road, Causeway Bay, at 10.30 this morning.

Several fire appliances were on the scene early, and the fire was easily extinguished. The injured man was taken to hospital.

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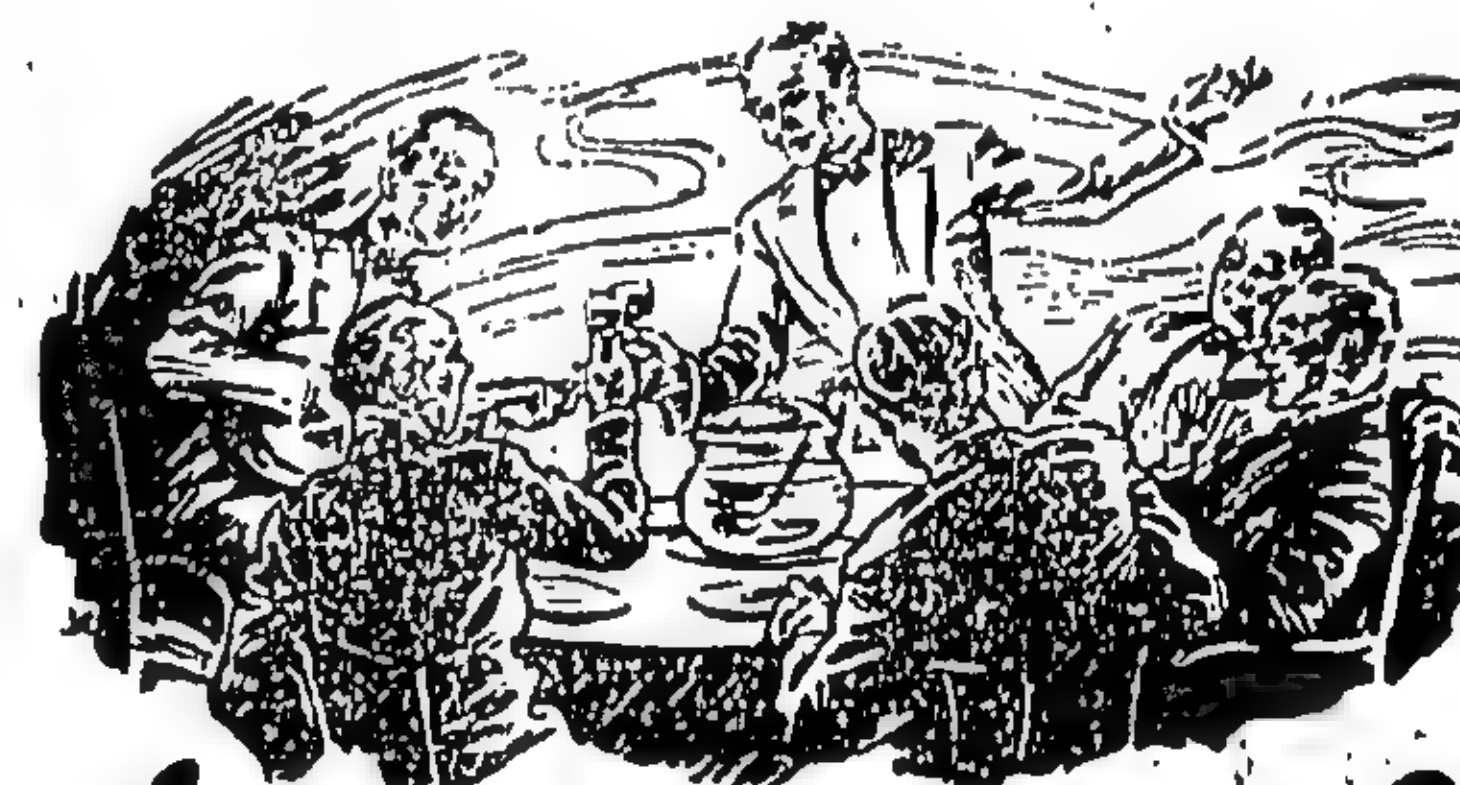
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Good advice is never amiss: take 'Gardan' even before going to bed when you will awake with a clear head and free from pain.



GARDAL

POOR CONTROL IS SPOILING LEAGUE FOOTBALL

PROBLEM THAT MUST BE TACKLED PROMPTLY

THE DRUDGERY OF REFEREES AND UNCERTAINTY OF PROMOTION

BY FRANK M. CARRUTHERS

"How may I become a first-class football referee?"

After all the inquiries I have made I am not prepared to answer the question which has been put by an international player who, I believe, has all the qualifications for the position.

I would urge the authorities to consider it because I feel that it goes right to the root of the problem of how to obtain more officials who can be trusted to control matches efficiently.

The League management committee are seriously perturbed by the present situation. They admit that the refereeing of matches today is not satisfactory. They also confess that they know of no way in which it can be improved. "Show us better system of selecting officials and we will adopt it," they say.

Not only are the clubs dissatisfied but they are faced with this disturbing factor. The number of players who have already been reported this season is alarming and it is suspected that has been largely due to lax control. Men do not break the rules when they know the official will not tolerate misbehaviour.

I have pointed to the tendency which has been so unfortunately marked of referees leaning towards the home team. This too is officially recognised. They are all too easily influenced by the spectators.

A crowd who shout loudly and persistently often affect the result of a match. This is one reason why the odds on the home side winning are so considerable.

I am convinced, too, that much trouble arises through the anxiety of referees to retain their jobs. It was a desperate struggle to get on the League list and their first endeavour is to remain there. In the circumstances they try to please everyone, and that is not possible.

DRUDGERY.

This brings one back to the question—how long does it take to make a referee? I believe it to be the crux of the question.

The official aim is to obtain referees of strong personality, men of independence who will insist on the rules being observed without considering their own interests.

In do not think this is possible. A competent man of this type will not submit to the drudgery which is at present necessary before he can qualify to take charge of first-class games.

I am assured that an apprenticeship of at least five years has to be served to get on the League list as a linesman. He must serve three years under a county association before he can attain senior rank, and then, after further experience, it is a question of waiting for promotion, which may never come without the friendly influence of a League club.

Selection as a linesman is the first step, and unhappily in many cases it is the last. An outstanding referee in Hertfordshire has

been on the linesman's list for two years, and before promotion has come he has been taken off, having reached the retiring age of forty. In this way I am assured that the League has lost a first-class referee of exactly the type the authorities are seeking.

The next advance is to the supplementary list of referees and another period of waiting.

Under present conditions the life of a first-class referee is bound to be short. He is scarcely likely to begin to qualify before the age of thirty. It takes him five or six years before he can pass from the county association to the League, and then, if he has not been promoted from the linesman's list by the time he is forty, he has to retire, and all the efforts he has made have been in vain.

THE PAY.

Is it likely that an adequate number of first-class referees can be secured in these conditions? It is suggested that more would be attracted if the scale of pay were higher, but this is very doubtful. I think that an official who is so largely responsible for the success of a match should be paid more than three guineas, but it is the drudgery which has to be undergone in serving in junior competitions for so many years with all the uncertainty of promotion at the end which is the chief reason why men of ability will not undertake the work.

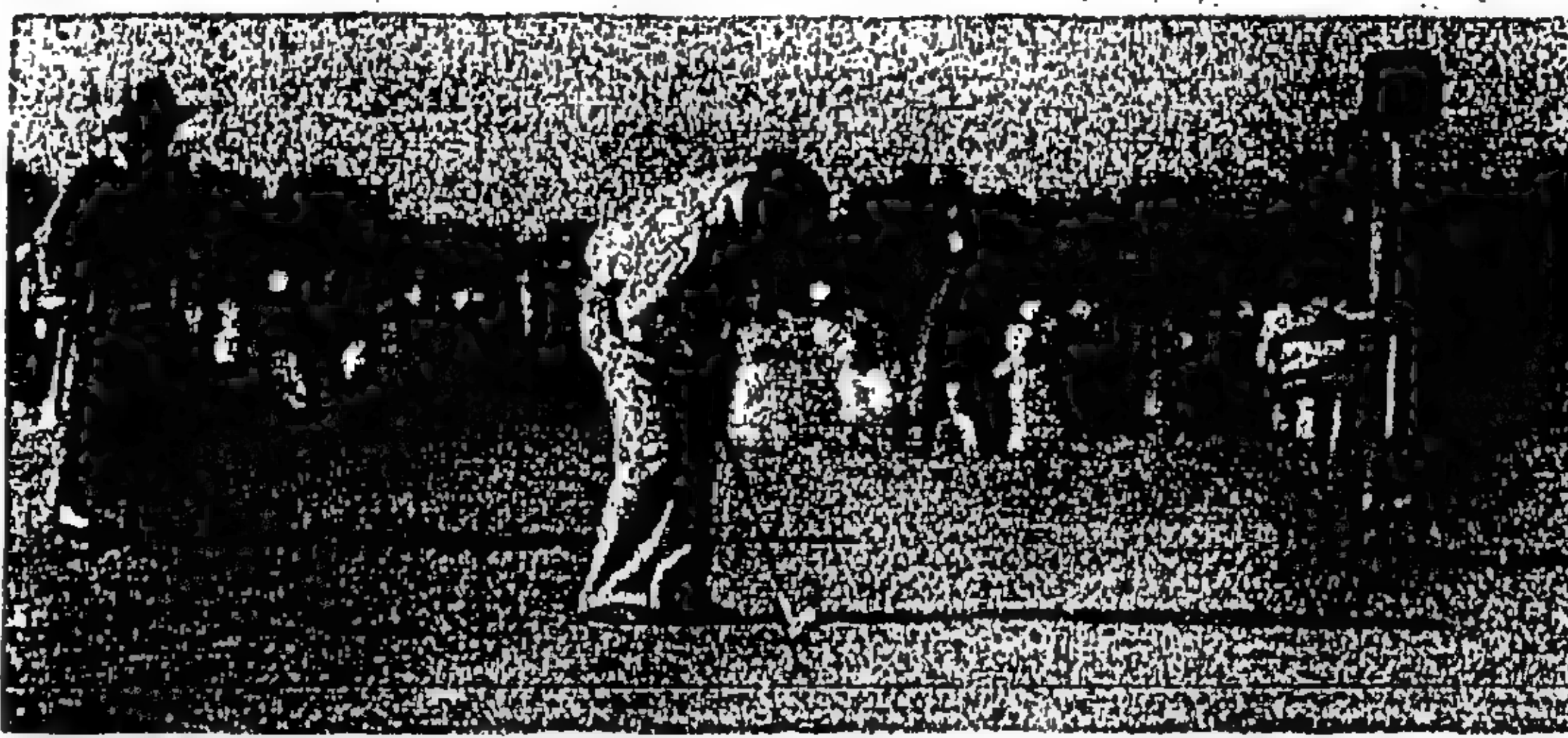
I think the referee problem should be tackled from this point of view. The period of apprenticeship which has properly to be served and the machinery of promotion ought to be amended. A quicker way ought to be found to give every official an opportunity to make good, and appointment ought not to be so much a matter of chance and good fortune.

CONTRACT BRIDGE.

Club de Recreio Win Triangular Contest

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Club de Recreio when the home team were hosts to the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Sports Club in an inter-club contract bridge match last Friday.

The games were keenly and evenly contested throughout, and resulted in a win for the Club de Recreio, who scored an aggregate total of 15,410 points as against 14,650 points by the Sports Club and 13,010 by the Kowloon Cricket Club.



Tense crowd in background watching Broadus win China Open Amateur Golf Championship at eighteenth green on Hungjiao Course. "I'll tell the world I am," Broadus replied when asked if glad it was all over. "It's a long drive—72 holes." New champion came fourth in last year's competition, finishing last round in pain from severe injury sustained when shaft entered his thigh after breaking on tree. Broadus was well up at the time and was conceded big chance of winning.

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

Birmingham	1-5	2-1	4-5	0-1	1-3	Aldershot	2-0	0-3	0-1	1-4	0-0
Derby C.	2-1	1-0	1-4	1-0	2-0	Brighton	4-4	3-0	0-0	0-1	0-0
Leeds	2-0	3-0	0-0	2-0	2-3	Bristol C.	0-2	0-4	3-1	2-0	1-1
Aston Villa	4-2	1-5	2-2	1-4	4-2	Cardiff	0-2	2-1	0-0	3-1	3-4
Chelsea	2-0	2-3	2-1	1-0	0-2	Clapton O.	1-1	4-0	1-1	2-0	1-2
Middlesbrough	1-2	1-1	2-3	1-0	0-2	Coventry	2-0	5-1	1-3	4-0	1-2
Leicester	0-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	Exeter	1-1	2-2	2-3	1-2	0-6
Liverpool	3-2	1-4	5-4	1-1	2-2	Gillingham	2-2	2-1	1-3	0-0	0-2
Preston	2-1	1-2	0-1	4-0	1-1	Luton	2-6	2-0	1-0	2-1	1-1
Wednesday	2-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	2-2	Swindon	4-4	0-2	5-0	2-4	0-2
Sunderland	2-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	2-1	Crystal P.	2-0	2-2	3-1	0-2	2-0
Tottenham	1-2	2-2	2-1	1-5	4-1	Bristol R.	0-2	2-0	2-1	2-0	2-1
West Bromwich	2-3	6-3	2-3	4-1	0-4	Watford	1-0	0-1	2-1	1-3	0-0
Wolves	4-2	1-4	3-2	1-3	3-1	Charlton	3-1	2-2	2-0	4-1	2-1
Blackburn	0-1	3-1	2-2	0-0	1-0	Reading	0-1	6-1	3-2	3-1	0-2
Arsenal	5-1	2-2	3-0	5-1	1-2	Northampton	1-0	1-0	3-1	4-2	0-2
Grimsby	0-2	5-1	4-1	1-1	3-2	Newport	2-2	1-6	1-3	1-0	4-3
Stoke	1-0	2-2	1-0	4-1	2-0	Torquay	6-2	3-2	1-2	1-3	2-0
Huddersfield	0-2	4-1	1-2	1-4	4-0	Southend	1-1	2-3	0-5	0-2	2-1
Everton	2-4	3-2	2-2	2-0	4-0	Queen's P. R.	1-1	2-2	0-3	0-0	2-0
Manchester C.	2-1	3-3	0-3	0-1	2-4	Bournemouth	0-1	1-2	1-3	4-1	2-0
						Millwall	1-3	1-5	1-1	0-2	1-2

SECOND DIVISION.						THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).					
Bradford	0-1	2-1	0-2	1-3	1-3	Accrington	2-4	3-1	1-1	2-2	3-0
Brentford	1-2	1-1	0-3	4-1	0-1	Crawley	4-2	2-6	3-2	1-4	2-3
Barnley	1-3	1-2	0-2	0-1	1-3	Harrington	1-0	6-2	0-3	4-2	2-2
Sheff. Wed.	1-2	2-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	Leeds United	1-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Fulham	0-2	4-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	Halifax	0-1	3-2	1-1	0-0	0-0
Manchester U.	3-1	2-1	4-0	1-0	3-1	Lincoln	4-0	0-0	2-0	2-1	0-3
Notts F.	6-3	1-1	1-1	3-1	3-2	Rotherham	0-4	3-1	1-0	4-3	1-4
Oldham	4-0	2-0	0-4	0-2	0-5	Stockport	5-1	1-3	3-0	4-1	2-0
Port Vale	3-1	6-2	1-3	0-0	1-3	Tranmere	1-0	1-3	4-0	4-0	2-2
Sheff. U.	1-1	2-0	2-0	2-2	2-1	Walsall	0-1	0-0	4-0	4-2	2-3
Barnsley	1-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	Doncaster	1-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Norwich	0-2	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-2	New Brighton	1-2	1-1	2-2	0-3	0-0
Southampton	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-3	1-0	Exeter	4-1	1-1	2-0	0-2	0-2
Blackpool	1-0	2-1	1-0	1-0	1-2	York	1-4	3-1	2-3	0-4	1-1
Plymouth	1-2	1-2	1-2	3-1	2-1	Chester	6-1	0-2	0-3	0-1	4-1
Bradford C.	1-1	3-2	3-0	1-3	3-1	Manchester	0-3	3-0	0-1	4-1	1-1
Sheff. F.	2-1	2-4	2-3	1-1	1-1	Sheff. Wed.	1-0	0-2	1-0	2-2	0-0
Bolton	2-0	8-0	3-1	2-0	3-1	Sheff. U.	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-2	0-0
Sheff. U.	6-2	1-1	3-0	3-1	1-1	Southport	2-0	1-0	1-2	3-2	2-2
Notts C.	3-5	2-3	0-3	1-4	1-2	Carlisle	3-1	0-3	0-0	6-4	2-1
Hull	2-1	0-4	2-0	0-2	0-5	Hartlepool	0-1	1-3	2-2	0-4	1-1
West Ham	2-1	2-1	3-2	2-0	1-3	Barrow	3-0	0-1	0-0	1-3	0-0

Shields To Star In Pictures

Shields will star in a picture which is being made by the Famous Players-Lasker Company. The picture is titled "The Sign of the Cross" and is a historical drama. Shields will play the role of a young man who is in love with a girl who is being persecuted by a cruel lord. The picture is being made in England and is expected to be released in the United States in the near future.

The picture is being made by the Famous Players-Lasker Company, which is one of the largest and most successful of the American film companies. The company has made many of the most popular pictures of the past few years, and it is expected that "The Sign of the Cross" will be another big success for the company.

Shields is a very popular actor in England, and he is expected to be a big star in the United States as well. He has made several pictures for the Famous Players-Lasker Company, and he has always been a big success for the company. He is a very talented actor, and he is expected to make many more pictures in the future.

The picture "The Sign of the Cross" is a very interesting and dramatic story. It is a story of love, of persecution, and of the power of the church. It is a story that is sure to appeal to a wide audience, and it is expected to be a big success for the Famous Players-Lasker Company.

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A. W. Carr, who has been a member of the board of directors of the Famous Players-Lasker Company for many years, is expected to retire from the company in the near future. Carr has been a very successful member of the board, and he has made many important decisions for the company. He is a very experienced and capable man, and he is expected to be a big loss for the company when he retires.

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AMATEUR STATUS UNIMPAIRED

SEVEN YEAR CONTRACT

New York, Oct. 31. Frank X. Shields, the famous American Davis Cup player, has signed a seven year film contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer and will arrive in Hollywood on November 16.

In view of the fact that contract does not require him to play tennis on the screen, his amateur status will not be impaired, *Reuter*.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

H.K. Club Teams For Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Football Club 1st XI against the Royal Artillery at Happy Valley on Saturday, kick off at 4.15 p.m.: Rodgers; Gamble, Strange; Tavlin; Pote-Hunt, Duncan; Fowler; Drayton, Howe, Strange and Baldwin.

The Club 2nd XI will also be opposed to an R.A. side at Happy Valley, and will be represented by Payne; Nicholls, Slonn; McKeller; Farrow, Binnie; Williams; Fisher, Duncan, Hill and Humsforth. The kick-off will be at 2.45 p.m.

A. W. CARR MAY RETIRE

Illness Caused By Test Worries

Mr. A. W. Carr, captain of the Nottinghamshire County cricket club, is likely to retire from first class cricket.

I saw him last night (writes a *Daily Mail* reporter) in a West End hotel. Illness has reduced him to a ghost of his former self, and he is now under the care of Sir William Wilcox, the physician.

"I have resigned from the committee of the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club," he said, "but I have not resigned the captaincy of the club, for the simple reason that neither I nor anyone else has been elected captain for next season. The captain is always elected later a month or two before the opening of the season."

TWO YEARS OF WORRY. "I may retire from first-class cricket altogether. It depends to a very great extent on my health."

"I am fed to the teeth with the unending discussion regarding Test cricket, and the constitution of the Test team."

Mrs. J. K. Stevenson, of Malvern, a sister-in-law of Mr. Carr, who nursed him in his recent breakdown, said: "Arthur is a very sick man. His heart is troubling him."

"I have a letter from Sir William Wilcox, and he says that without a shadow of doubt the terrible worry and anxiety which Arthur has endured during the past two seasons, and particularly during the last few months, has impaired

his health and caused his very serious breakdown. "During the past week he has had a number of X-ray and other examinations."

"There is little likelihood that my brother-in-law will play in first-class cricket again."

OUR FORECAST

For Saturday Programme

The following is the special *Telegraph* forecast for Saturday. Where teams are marked in heavy type they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given, a draw is anticipated.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	v	Everton
Birmingham	v	Leicester
BLACKBURN	v	Grimsby
LEEDS	v	Chelsea
LIVERPOOL	v	Wolves
MANCHESTER C.	v	Tottenham
Middlesbrough	v	Preston
PORTSMOUTH	v	Huddersfield
WEDNESDAY	v	Derby
STOKE	v	Sunderland
West Bromwich	v	Aston Villa

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKBURN	v	Manchester U.
BRADFORD	v	Notts County
Brentford	v	Bolton
BURY	v	Swansea
FULHAM	v	Southampton
Hull	v	Barnley
NEWCASTLE	v	Barnsley
Norwich	v	SHEFFIELD U.
NOTTS F.	v	Oldham
Plymouth	v	Bradford C.
WEST HAM	v	Port Vale

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BOURNEMOUTH	v	Luton
BRISTOL C.	v	Crystal Pal.
CLAPTON O.	v	Swindon
COVENTRY	v	Torquay
Exeter	v	CHARLTON
Gillingham	v	Aldershot
Millwall	v	Queen's P.R.
NEWPORT	v	Reading
Northampton	v	Brighton
READING	v	Cardiff
WATFORD	v	Southend

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow	v	Hartlepool
CARLISLE	v	Crewe
CHESTERFIELD	v	Southport
HALIFAX	v	York
Lincoln	v	Gateshead
MANSFIELD	v	Doncaster
ROTHERHAM	v	New Brighton
Rochdale	v	STOCKPORT
TRANMERE	v	Accrington
Walsall	v	Chester
WREXHAM	v	Darlington

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

ABERDEEN	v	Clyde
Aberdeen	v	MOTHERWELL
ARNDIE	v	Ayr
CELTIC	v	Dunfermline
FALKIRK	v	Albion
HAMILTON	v	Partick
HIBERNIANS	v	Queen's Park
Kilmarnock	v	Hearts
Queen's P. St.	v	St. Johnstone
RANGERS	v	DUNDEE
St. Mirren	v	

MAMAK HOCKEY

Police Defeat Keppel Comfortably

The Police defeated H.M.S. Mamak Hockey by four goals to one in a match played on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon. The score at half-time was 1-0 in favour of the Police, who attacked most of the time during the first half and netted through G. J. Perkins, playing at centre-forward.

In the second half Perkins found the net immediately on resumption. The Keppel then took up the attack

WOLVERHAMPTON

Blend of Experience and Youth

Wolverhampton Wanderers' policy of "catching them young" and building up teams of young talent promises to bear fruit this season.

Players past their best have been gradually weeded out until there now remains a blend of youth and experience, with sound substitutes for all positions. Only three players have been secured during the close season—G. Laking (Kiveton Park), right-back; H. Belcher (Wilton Albion), left-half; and C. Perry (Sheffield United), outside-right, all of whom are youngsters with promising records.

The senior players will have to improve on their best form of last season with so many younger men ready to step into their shoes.

The defence, in particular, will have to show a higher standard. Morgan and Shaw, backs, will have fierce competition from Dawen and Preece, regarded in the Midlands as the best reserve full-back combination in the country. It will be a toss-up who plays in goal. Of Spiers, the former Tottenham and Villa goalkeeper, Wear and Wildman, Wear, a young player who came from Welsh League football late last season, seems to stand the best chances.

The Wanderers have particularly strong reserves at forward. Morgan, who scored 20 goals in 15 Birmingham Combination games last season, Morris, Boland and Gardiner are players with big futures, who, with a little more experience will be ready to take up their positions in the senior side. The players signed are:

Goalkeepers: C. Spiers, A. J. Wear, F. Wildman.

Backs: J. Dawen, W. Lowton, J. Preece, G. Laking, C. Shaw, J. Taylor.

Half-backs: W. Coley, R. Rhodes, T. Smalley, R. Hollingsworth, J. Nelson, A. Young, H. Belcher, S. Gullis, D. Richards.

Forwards: M. Crook, C. Phillips, C. Perry, J. Beattie, J. Gardiner, H. Thompson, T. Galley, M. Burkin, G. Goddard, W. Hartill, W. Morris, R. Adkins, L. Askill, J. C. Clayton, J. Deacon, B. Jones, R. Morgan, W. Barraclough, N. Boland, J. A. Hetherington.

Broadus, winner of the China Open Golf Championship at Shanghai, having a practice swing.

but were unable to penetrate their opponents' defence.

The Police again pressed and scored two more goals through Perkins. Before the end Huir scored the Keppel's solitary point.

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PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLERS' WIVES

Indifferent Cooks In Many Cases

THE wives of many professional footballers are said to be indifferent cooks that a number of clubs have made arrangements to ensure that their players are properly fed.

They have found that the stuff food of some of their men is fried fish from a shop, or something out of a tin.

"What men want if they are to play for 90 minutes at a furious pace, which is now as much as a good beef steak and plenty of other nourishing food," a League official said recently. "Many wives of footballers have worked before marriage in a factory, and they know nothing about cooking. If I could have my way they wouldn't marry until they had taken lessons and were able to provide proper meals. They only spoil their husbands' careers."

NO COOKED MEAT.

He told me of a case in his own club. The play of a man had declined. After half an hour's play he was almost exhausted.

He was medically examined and it was found that he was undernourished. Inquiries revealed that he did not have cooked meat from one week to another. His wife could not cook.

So he was instructed to get his meals at a restaurant, ordering what he liked, and the club paid the bills. Within a month he had regained his strength.

The feeding of players is always the concern of the clubs. The lodgings where the unmarried men live are usually on an official list and they are selected because it is known that proper food will be provided.

YOUTHS' PHYSIQUE.

In the case of youths, their physique is often the first consideration. Before they can be trained they have to be made strong, and they are put in a special strength-giving diet, or even sent to the seaside. This is especially notable in regard to youths who have worked in the coal pits.

Mr. George Jobey, the Derby County manager, has a medicine chest, and each morning when the players arrive for training those who are off form are given doses of cod liver oil and other tonics.

The health of the players is, in fact, the first duty of every club manager.

INTERPORT SHOOT

Hongkong Team Firing On Sunday Next

Hongkong's Interport rifle shooting team has been selected and will fire off on Sunday next on the Stonecutters' Range, commencing at 9 a.m. Individual members of the team must make their own arrangements as regards transportation.

The selected team is as follows:

Capt. N. L. Blandford (Stonecutters' Range Staff); Sgt. Burnett (Stonecutters' Range Staff); Sgt. Howe (Stonecutters' Range Staff); C. P. O. Black (Stonecutters' Range Staff); H. N. T. Ransome (H. M. S. Suffolk); Gr. R. J. Anslow (H. M. S. Suffolk); Cpl. J. Stephens (R.A.O.C.); Cpl. H. W. G. Todd (R.A.O.C.); A. L. Hopkins (Hongkong Police); W. A. Russell (Hongkong Police); B. H. (Hongkong Police) and 2/Lieut. S. L. H. Douglas (Lincolnshire Regiment).

CLUB'S MONTHLY COMPETITION.

The monthly competition of the Hongkong Rifle Club was held during

TEAMS WHICH MET IN RECENT INTERPORT GOLF MATCH



Group of Shanghai and Hongkong teams which met in the Interport golf match held at Seakingjiao. Shanghai won contest by eight points to one, losing only one of the four matches. The Shanghai players were far superior, and with but one exception had no difficulty in gaining their victories. The exception was W. Huggell, who was off form during the morning round and part of the afternoon. After being down and five to go, however, he rallied and won the remaining holes and match.

TENNIS

University Inter Hostel Tourney

The Inter-hostel tennis tournament of the Hongkong University was brought to a close on Monday when Elliot Hall, the holders, defeated St. John's hall by the narrow margin of five sets to four.

On the whole all the games were very evenly contested and excitement ran high in the final set which decided the result. K. L. Goon and W. N. Cheung scored a brilliant victory after allowing their opponents to lead by four games to two.

The scores were as follows:

H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee (Elliot Hall) beat Y. K. Ng and P. E. Liang 6-3; beat K. M. Lo and T. O. Lo 6-2; beat Y. N. Tan and G. Cheung 6-3.

K. L. Goon and W. N. Cheung (Elliot Hall) beat Lo and Lo 6-4; lost to Ng and Liang 3-6; beat Tan and Cheung 6-2.

Y. K. Ng and T. W. Goh (Elliot Hall) lost to Ng and Liang 0-6; lost to Lo and Lo 2-6; lost to Tan and Cheung 6-4.

ARMY COMPETITION.

A very interesting afternoon's tennis was held on Monday on the tennis courts at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, Hongkong, when the quarter finals, semi-finals and final of the Tennis Competition for the Cup kindly presented by Messrs. Munnick and Company was played.

Two preliminary competitions had previously been held, one at the Military Hospital, Hongkong and one at the combined Military Hospital, Kowloon, the last four from each hospital competing in the quarter finals.

The results are as follows: Pte. Ward beat Major Wren; Pte. Poole beat Pte. Wright; Cpl. Millington beat Pte. Woodhouse.

Cpl. Millington beat Pte. Ward in two straight sets; Cpl. College beat Pte. Poole in two straight sets.

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At the conclusion Mrs. Grellier, wife of Major E. F. W. Grellier, R.A.M.C., kindly presented the Cup to the winner.

The next week-end, there was no competition in "B" Class as only three

Class. Except for a strong wind at 600 yards, conditions were ideal.

The results follow:

"B" Class. yds. yds. yds. Total
J. Stevens 28 32 30 90
W. Austin 29 30 26 85
H. W. G. Todd 28 26 24 78

"C" Class. yds. yds. yds. Total
W. Naeff 25 24 28 77
A. L. Heichman 23 28 20 71
R. B. T. Ransome 20 29 21 70
A. I. Howes 23 23 9 55

HOME RACING

Cambridgeshire Stakes To-morrow.

London, Oct. 30.

One of the largest and most open fields in twenty years is expected to face the starter in the Cambridgeshire Stakes to be run at Newmarket on Thursday over a distance of one mile one furlong.

France will be represented by six candidates, including the favourite, Mary Tudor. The majority of French supporters favour Mary Tudor, but other French hopes are placed on Rentenmark, Eleda, Spirituelle, Lilium and Tobasco.

Various opinions are expressed concerning the prospects of candidates.

The Aen Khan says: "Bahaduddin should run well and, with luck, will win."

The trainer of the American horse, Mabe, believes his entry will be made the placed horse.

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Spokane Pointy is a good one but, according to his owner.

The trainer of British Quota, Young Native, Almond Hill all believe they stand good outside chances, and the owners and trainers of Munnick, Light Sussex, Salfatara, Rockland, Highlander, The Blue Boy, Cadeau City, Grindleton, Spirituelle, Mabe, Adriatic, Wyckwood, Abbot are all hopeful.

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THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

Davis Cup System Possible

London, Oct. 30.

An Irish sports paper, commenting on the proposed International Badminton Federation says it is expected that representatives from all the countries which I have already mentioned will attend the inaugural meeting of the new federation to be held in London in July.

The season just drawing to a close will be the last under the auspices of the Badminton Association, which will in future be only the National Association of England, and which will at the same time surrender to the new controlling body the international side of its activities.

The new federation will thereby become the supreme governing body of the game, which incidentally means that the laws and rules of the game will be the same throughout the world.

All international matches, on a championship basis, and so forth, will be similarly controlled and standardised under the new body.

One hope that is being cherished in the minds of the sponsors of the I.A. is that before many more years have passed the badminton international matches will be on the same basis as the Davis Cup in lawn tennis.

The hon. secretary of the Badminton Union of Ireland, Mr. J. Plunkett Dillon, has sent a communication regarding the federation to each of the Irish branches, and indicates that he will make a full report on the matter at the annual meeting of the B.U.I.

Another interesting matter in connection with the new body is that the complete exclusion of professionals—always a feature of the B.A. rules—is not being continued. As a consequence it appears likely that in future open national championships professionals may be entered, as is the case in many other sports.

There will be a grand variety concert in St. Andrew's Church Hall to-night (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. in aid of the "Alices in Wonderland" Fete. The following artistes have promised their support:—Mrs. Sinclair, Miss N. Flint, Mrs. R. Miller, Messrs. Saunders, Segon, Pym, Kent, Hillier, Kline, Gibbs and Coleman. The 4th Hongkong Scout Troop will present a sketch, while Professor "Gibbovitich and Kohlmanoff" will be in attendance.

"ASHES" BACK

Australian Cricketers Arrive in Perth

Perth, Oct. 30.

The main body of the Australian cricketers, who recently toured England and regained the mythical "Ashes," arrived here today and all were reported fit.

The team was accorded a civic reception. W. M. Woodfull, the captain, was presented with a basket specially made from West Australian woods in appreciation of his personal successes in the capture of the "Ashes."—Reuter.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

Army Team to Meet Club de Recreation on Saturday.

The following have been selected to represent the Army against the Club de Recreation in a league match at Kine's Park on Saturday next: Major V. T. Bonvin (R.A.M.C.), Capt. D. B. Mitchell (Royal Artillery), Capt. J. P. Williams (East Lancashire), C. S. M. J. P. (East Lancashire), Cpl. B. Ballard (R.A.S.C.), Cpl. W. H. Collier (I.A.M.C.), Sgt. T. Tucker (Royal Engineers), Pte. E. Dewey (Lincoln), and Pte. E. Baker (Lincoln).

Lieut. J. O. Laine (Royal Artillery) will be twelfth man, with Pte. L. Lilley (Lincoln) as reserve. W. O. I. R. Jordan (Royal Engineers) will umpire.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

The following are the Indian Recreation Club senior and junior teams against the Cambridge Cricket Club on Saturday. The senior Division match will be played on the Sookunpoo ground, and the Junior Division match at Happy Valley.

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CHAPTER XLIV

If Verity won, said Miss Florida, and, the lottery ticket would be worth something "in the neighbourhood" of \$150,000.

"Not that I think there's a slight chance, even, of his winning," Mrs. Ruelburn put in with a smile. She had a wire from some totally unknown people at Bay Shore, Long Island, who wanted to buy a half share in her interest for \$1,500. It all seemed fairly preposterous. The ticket, just as it stood, had already netted them \$3,500.

The old shingled house was electric with expectation these days. Old friends dropped in to congratulate the Ruelburns. Boots' mother fairly glowed. She had, lost years, it seemed, with the stroke of luck which had befallen them.

Denis came over to congratulate them and his and Boots had a few unsatisfactory moments together alone in the living room while the girl's mother was called to the telephone.

"What are their plans?" she asked, shrugging. "They're trying to rent the house. Mother says she will have a fling on the \$3,500 no matter what comes. She wants to go to California. We've had people streaming through all week, telling us what's wrong with the house. It's a very humbling experience."

He was staring at her oddly, intently. "What on earth's the matter?"

"Sorry. I didn't mean to be rude. Do you know you've grown up to be a very grand young woman these days?"

"Must you always poke fun at me?"

"But I'm not. I'm deadly serious." His dark brows were drawn together. He was so close to her that she could see the nervous pulse beating in his lean brown throat. She longed to say, "Why can't we really be friends?" Why must there always be this armed truce between us? But she was silent.

"Book going well?"

He threw up his hand in a characteristic, impatient gesture. "Not ten. Haven't had an idea for weeks. I'm going to send."

"Why do you stay on here then?" she questioned boldly.

"Oh, I'm comfortable. Besides—"

"Besides what?"

His dark eyes narrowed, laughing at her.

"Oh, nothing!"

Mrs. Ruelburn came back in then, flushed and smiling, and the girl was left with that odd, unsatisfied, restless feeling. Denis went away presently, saying he had work to finish, and Boots occupied herself about the house, finding small, unimportant things to do. It was a mild, rainy spring Saturday. She turned out a bureau drawer, ushered two maiden ladies through the house, listening to their polite comments on the size of closets and storerooms. She washed out some organdie cuffs and mended a blouse and read spasmodically some verses she had been saving. But everything these days reminded her of Denis. Every budding tree and newspaper clipping and photograph picture made her think of him—something he had said or done or written about.

Thus life went on with its pace only slightly altered by the family's change in fortune. But finally there dawned a blousy March morning when the

great news of the winning horse was announced over the wire. Boots saw it in newspaper headlines over a man's shoulder in the subway:

Verity Wins.

She caught her breath, at first unbelieving. This—this was surely the most extraordinary thing that had ever happened to anyone! It meant freedom, security, for all of them for the rest of their lives. If it had happened a few years ago how different things might have been! She might have had Denis on a different basis. He might have come to know her well before he'd ever seen Kay.

She sighed.

"What's wrong with you?" Frances Gworey wanted to know. "I should think you'd be throwing your hat up in the air."

"Oh, I am! It's too marvellous. I keep pinching myself to make certain it is true."

No more worrying about bills now! No more shabby life for her mother or frayed sheets and pillow cases on the wide, flint old-fashioned beds. There would be little luxuries for her parents, little pleasure to smooth over illness and approaching age. There would be fresh flowers and little jars of honey and jam on the breakfast table. There would be scented soaps and bath suits by her mother's tub.

"It's a break at last," Boots told Frances. "I'd given up believing in luck but here it is—on our necks at last."

"On your necks is right!" Frances crowded. "Wish it would land that way on mine."

She bought freesia and jonquils at the florist's shop in the station arcade that night. She added a box of hot-house grapes. When she slipped into the empty seat on the 6:25 she saw Denis staring at her from across the way. His face lightened.

"Celebrating?"

"I'll say! I didn't have time to buy a hat, though. On every important occasion in a woman's life she requires a new hat."

"This one is all right." There was something warm and intimate in the gaze he bent upon her.

"This old thing?" She touched the brim of the brown straw disparagingly.

"Very good looking hat."

"You're telling me?" She felt silly, felt light-hearted and school girlish. Denis had not seen her in this mood before.

"Going down to see Ed to-night?"

"No. He doesn't expect me. The Riddings and Harries, his cousins, are driving out. Why?"

"Just thought you might want a hitch."

"Oh, why wasn't I going?" she thought. "Just to have the drive with him would be happiness enough!"

"I ought to work, anyway." He had rumpled his hands in his pockets and was staring out of the window moodily. "Masterman had a scheduled or the spring lists and I fell down on him."

"Oh, Denis, you didn't!" She was frankly shocked.

"Yes."

"I think that's terrible."

"Don't rub it in," he said, glowering.

"Oh, I didn't mean to. But you remember the things the critics said about the other. They were all so strong for it and that Times man said you just about had everything."

"I'm up a blind alley, that's what," Denis gloomed. "I seem to have lost my grip."

"At your age," she said simply,

earnestly, "that's the sheerest nonsense."

"Let you know about it!"

She flushed and was silent. He gave her a good hand a contrite pat. "Sorry, 'don't mean to be rude. I'm on my feet."

"Yes, I can see that."

She stared straight ahead, winking back the tears. Why do we have to try out at each other like this, like two badly behaved children? she asked herself.

"What, do?" he begged in what for Denis was a passively abject tone. She rewarded him with an April luan in which half-ried tears and merriment were oddly blended.

"You're the worst cresspatch, honestly. I never know when you're going to snap at me."

"I'm a bear and you're an angel," he conceded. "Now is everything all right again?"

"I guess so."

The train jogged along, full of homelike commuters. Never, thought Boots, the sky seemed bluer, the budding grass more delicately green. The whole world had a glaze of newness upon it.

Denis had his car at the station and drove her home. Helping her out, he held her hand an instant longer than was absolutely necessary.

"I'm forgiven?"

"Of course!"

"Glad of that. It's something I'll want to remember." She was puzzled by the look he gave her, driving away. She gave herself a little shake at her fancifulness. One might almost think she'd never see him again the way he behaved.

She almost forgot the marvellous news about the sweepstakes. Now she made up for this by rushing into the house and flinging herself upon the excited trio.

"Darlings, isn't it too wonderful?" And yet—and yet—if Denis had been angry with her the news would have lost its thrill, would have gone completely flat.

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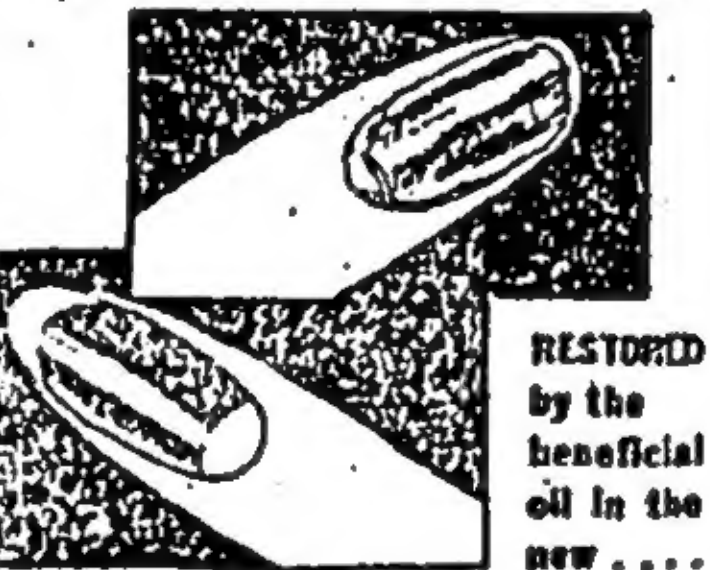
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Defendant said he had gone to the house to see a man named Wong Kam-tong.

Mr. Arnold, in evidence, stated that about 7.30 p.m. on Monday he was at the front of the house watching a rehearsal of the Tattoo, when he was called into the house by the amah. On going in, he found the defendant in the custody of his boy. The boy explained to him that he had found the defendant upstairs. He could not get a satisfactory account from defendant, and locked him up in a cupboard and called in the police.

Chan Kam, an amah, said she saw the defendant entering the bedroom, but did not see what he was doing inside.

Mr. Hamilton adjourned the case for three days for further enquiries to be made.

RAW COTTON FOR BRITAIN

BIG INCREASE IN INDIAN SUPPLIES

London, Oct. 30. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, stated in the House of Commons that British imports of raw cotton from India in the first nine months of this year had been three times as great as in the corresponding period of 1932.—*British Wireless*.

PARLIAMENT IN SESSION

MR. GEO. LANSBURY PRESENT

London, Oct. 30. Parliament reassembled this afternoon, after the long summer vacation, to complete the work of the present session, which will probably end on November 16.

The new session will be opened by the King in State on November 20. Measures remaining to be disposed of before the present session ends include the Income Tax Bill, the Betting and Lotteries Bill, the Electricity Supply Bill, which are all of considerable domestic importance.

There was a large attendance of members when the Commons assembled and a welcoming cheer was given from all sides of the House when the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, appeared for the first time since his prolonged illness.—*British Wireless*.

ROAD SAFETY IN BRITAIN

London, Oct. 30. The Minister of Transport, Mr. Hore Belisha, said in the House of Commons that 5,000 pedestrian crossing-places had been marked in Central London and 5,000 more would be laid down.

The scheme was being applied in the provinces also. He was satisfied they were already leading to a more orderly use of roadways by the general community.—*British Wireless*.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham yesterday executed a warrant at No. 223 Queen's Road Central, and found, as a result of which Chan Yik, 46, unemployed, and Li Lin, 40, a tailor, appeared before Mr. Macdwyen in the Central Police Court this morning charged with keeping a common gaming house for popia lottery. A widow, Li Ho, was charged with the possession of 24 tickets. The defendants were remanded for 24 hours.

PICKPOCKETS AT CIRCUS

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Sentence of two months' hard labour each was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Li Yau and Tam Chiu, unemployed, charged with the theft of 70 cents from Lau Cheung, a rattle worker, at Lank's Circus last night.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said the defendants were seen by two district watchmen attempting to pick the pockets of people at the Circus. They finally succeeded in picking the pocket of the complainant. They used a knife to cut the pocket and get the money.

Wong Chun-kee, a district watchman, said he saw second defendant put his arm in front of the complainant, covering up the actions of the first defendant. He arrested the second defendant, and a foki arrested the first defendant. The complainant found his pocket had been picked, and said he lost 70 cents.

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